

**City of Fridley  
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting**

**AGENDA**

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**DATE:** November 7, 2016

**LOCATION:** Fridley Municipal Center – Conference Room A

**CALL TO ORDER**

APPROVE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES OF: October 3, 2016

APPROVE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA: November 7, 2016

**1. STAFF REPORT**

- a. Program Update
- b. Park Maintenance Report
- c. Springbrook Nature Center Report

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Moore Lake Park Master Plan - Hoesington Koegler Group Inc.
- b. West Moore Lake Improvement Project
- c. Commission Meeting Schedule 2017

**3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/STAFF REPORTS:**

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, December 5, 2016 at the Fridley Municipal Center Meeting Room 1.



**CITY OF FRIDLEY**  
**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING – NOVEMBER 7, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairperson Heintz called the November 7, 2016 Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: Greg Ackerman, Michele Barrett, Mike Heintz, Dave Kondrick, Shanna Larson

Others Present: Jack Kirk, Director of Parks and Recreation  
Brandon Brodhag, Civil Engineer  
Bryan Harjes, Hoisington Koegler Group, Inc.  
Sarah Evenson, Hoisington Koegler Group, Inc

**APPROVAL OF October 3, 2016 PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

MOTION by Mr. Ackerman, seconded by Mr. Kondrick, to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2016 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

UPON A VOICE VOTE, ALL MEMBERS VOTING AYE, CHAIRPERSON HEINTZ DECLARED THE MOTION CARRIED.

**APPROVAL OF PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2016**

MOTION by Ms. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Kondrick, to approve the agenda for the November 7, 2016 meeting.

UPON A VOICE VOTE, ALL MEMBERS VOTING AYE, CHAIRPERSON HEINTZ DECLARED THE MOTION CARRIED.

**1. STAFF REPORT**

**a. Program Update**

Mr. Kirk stated that the program Update is included in the Commission packet to provide information on programs and activities that have occurred during the month of October. The Pumpkin Night in the Park at Springbrook Nature Center was a huge success again this year with an estimated attendance of over 4,000 people. The new facilities at the park this year worked out just great. Numerous volunteers and City staff worked hard to make this event happen.

Mr. Kirk further stated that the Recreation staff hosted Halloween events at Stevenson and Hayes Elementary schools and had over 380 students participate. The ZONE hosted a Halloween event for the teens and had 60 participants. The Recreation staff also had a number of school-out day trips for the children during MEA.

Mr. Kirk further stated that the Senior Program also had a couple of interesting activities during the month including a seminar on "Planning the Perfect Move". This seminar was put on by Keller Williams Realty and had 27 people participate. The Fridley Police Department conducted a safety series for seniors and had 18 participants.

**b. Park Maintenance Report**

Mr. Kirk stated that the Parks Maintenance Report is provided to show the work being completed in our parks this past month. The Parks workers completed installing the new play equipment at Commons Park and it is getting a lot of use.

Mr. Kirk stated the Parks workers helped with a buckthorn removal project at Innsbruck Park on two successive Saturdays. The first day had 57 volunteers from the area helping and the second Saturday had 19 people.

**c. Springbrook Nature Center Report**

Mr. Kirk stated that a \$25,000 grant has been awarded to the Nature Center from 3M to fund a sustainability exhibit at Springbrook and provide for an educational partnership with the Alexandria School District.

Mr. Kirk further stated that bids were opened for the Amphitheater and Children's Nature Play area projects. Work should start on these projects in late November and they will be completed next spring. Funding for the Amphitheater is being provided by the Fridley Lions Club and the play area made possible by a donation from Jerome and Patricia Hartlaub.

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Moore Lake Park Master Plan – Hoesington Koegler Group, Inc.**

Mr. Kirk stated that Bryan Harjes and Sarah Evenson of Hoisington Koegler Group are at this month's meeting, once again, to continue discussion and master planning for Moore Lake Park. Over 300 individuals responded to the on-line survey and the survey information was included in the agenda packet. This survey provided valuable public input. Mr. Harjes and Ms. Evenson will be going over the survey results, providing a summary of the key findings, sharing notes from the meeting with City staff, and showing the Commission some preliminary concept designs for the park.

Ms. Evenson stated that one thing they heard a lot in the survey results was a concern for safety of park users. This may be related to having a large parking lot. There were also many concerns about water quality, with the many geese and waterfowl at the beach. Comments also addressed the park needing updating of facilities and play equipment. There were other comments that said the beach and the restrooms needed improvement.

Ms. Evenson stated that the survey addressed opportunities and asked people if they would use certain amenities if they might be in the park. A new upgraded picnic pavilion with restrooms was noted, as well as a splash pad. Kayak and canoe rentals were also an interest. Respondents also indicated an interest in programs at the park such as yoga or exercise.

Ms. Evenson said that they would like to share the three preliminary concept plans with the Commission for discussion. In the first concept, one of the changes they are recommending to the park would be to reduce the size of the south parking lot to about 75%.



Ms. Evenson stated that the beach and the parking lot are probably too big for current park use. A reduced parking lot would allow for the watershed district water quality feature on the south end of the current parking lot area. With the reduced beach area, the sand volleyball courts could be relocated to near the water.

Ms. Evenson stated that by moving the volleyball courts, a new picnic shelter could be built. They would recommend one that would accommodate more people. The softball field could be taken out with a new open play area to take its place. A new upgraded play area could go in to replace some of the outdated equipment currently located there. Adjacent to the play area could be a small picnic shelter or shade structure. The area could also have some trees to provide shade.

Ms. Evenson stated they would recommend moving the basketball court further away from the children's play area, but still in close proximity to the parking lot. They would also recommend a new tree lined path along the edges of the parking lot. This path would be part of the parkway through the park.

Mr. Heintz asked if the trees along the path would obscure surveillance of police into the park or beach area.

Mr. Harjes stated the trees could be spaced appropriately and be of sufficient height to work with the safety concerns.

Ms. Evenson stated that all of the concepts pay special attention to improving native plantings along the shoreline. This will help with keeping down the problems with waterfowl in the park.

Mr. Harjes stated that the concept plans all look at the new wetland delineation area for the park. It is recommended that some of the wetland areas will not be mowed as turf areas any longer.

Ms. Evenson stated the next concept plan expands on the first plan. This one increases the water activities that are intended to re-invigorate the park. It proposes upgrading the beach house, adding a picnic and play area around a splash pad.

Mr. Harjes stated the parking lot would be left a little larger in this concept, to accommodate more expected visitors due to the splash pad.

Mr. Kirk stated that we need to keep in mind that our picnic shelters at Moore Lake are relatively small right now. If we add a larger shelter at the park, we may need larger parking areas to accommodate the users.

Mr. Ackerman asked what the upgrading of the beach house would involve.

Ms. Evenson stated that is all open at this point. They were looking at primarily outdoor improvements such as shade structures and making for a picnicking area.

Mr. Kondrick stated that it is probably safe to assume the people that work in the area, like at Medtronic, would be coming over to this area on a walk or for lunch.

Mr. Heintz stated that he would like to see a grassy area somewhere near the beach where people could picnic. He has seen that at other parks with beaches and believes it works well. An area like this near the splash pad would also get use.

Mr. Harjes encouraged the Commission members to see if they thought the park facilities and amenities were in the right location in the plan. The facility locations could be moved if needed.

Ms. Evenson stated that this concept plan has two different water access options off of the north parking lot. A possible paddleboard and kayak rental station could be near the parking lot to take advantage of the water access. A water access on the north end of the park would be convenient for ice fisherman using the park.

Ms. Evenson further stated that the concept plan looks at moving a picnic shelter from the low lying area affected by standing water, to a higher piece of land on the northernmost part of the park. A new trail would then connect with that shelter.

Ms. Evenson stated that the third concept plan is also similar and builds on the other two. This plan would completely replace the existing beach house with a new and better facility. The new facility could have rental space to accommodate group use right on the waterfront.

Ms. Evenson stated this plan would keep the sand volleyball courts where they are today and would add a kayak rental station on the south end of the beach.

Ms. Larson stated she liked the layout of the children's activities best in this plan. She would be able to supervise children using the splash pad and playground equipment at the same time. She also liked the boat launch and storage being in close proximity to the parking lot. She also thought people coming to play volleyball or basketball could use the north parking lot.

Mr. Kondrick asked if there was really enough parking for all the uses that are being proposed.

Mr. Harjes stated that the plan does allow for an expansion of the north parking lot to accommodate more cars.

Ms. Evenson stated that by working off the three concept plans, along with input from staff, HKGi has come up with a preferred plan.

Mr. Harjes stated that the preferred plan is their reaction to the feedback they have been receiving during the planning process.

Mr. Kondrick asked if the plans took into consideration the possibility of the City gaining additional property to the north of the park.

Ms. Evenson stated the plans could be expanded if the City were to gain parkland.

Mr. Harjes stated they did look at this property to the north and see it as a potential opportunity for development of additional housing and park land. Property acquisition costs could possibly be offset by the right type of development. Additional trails, water quality ponding, and more naturalized landscape along the waterfront could enhance the park area.

Mr. Kondrick asked what kind of rules the DNR have related to impacting the shoreline, such as making areas deeper.

Mr. Harjes stated that there are rules that would limit how the water area can be altered.

Mr. Harjes stated that anything related to future land acquisition for the park would be viewed as a longer term plan for the City.

Ms. Evenson stated the preferred plan would include shoreline restoration all the way to the south end of the park. The south end could be some plantings and landscaping to provide a real "welcome to Fridley" feel for the park. Much of the south end of the park is a designated wetland, so it would likely include some appropriate plantings. Because the south end is so far from the rest of the park, we would not recommend investing in active programming there.



Ms. Evenson stated the parking lot would be redesigned, as well as the entry to the lot off Central Avenue. It might make some sense to actually incorporate some storm water management in the middle of the parking lot. The parking lot would also include a "drop off zone" near the main activity area.

Mr. Kondrick asked how many parking spaces there would be in this lot.

Ms. Evenson stated there would still be 90 parking spaces, compared to the 109 that the lot today has.

Ms. Evenson stated that there would be a tree lined walking path on the north and west sides of the parking lot to soften the transition from the parking to the activity area. Just off the drop off space in the parking lot would be an open plaza area. The plaza would have trees, but they would not obstruct views into the activity area. There would be an updated play equipment area with benches and picnic tables nearby. This plan also includes a splash pad adjacent to the play area and the beach. The upgraded beach house from the concept 2 plan would also be part of the preferred plan.

Mr. Kondrick stated that a beach house building upgrade would likely be a significant cost for this project. It may not be as high of a priority as some of the other features.

Mr. Harjes stated that he would see this master plan as a twenty year plan that would be implemented in steps. Some of the other amenities could come first, depending on the priorities set by the City. What is included in an upgraded building could be decided upon much further down the road.

Ms. Evenson stated that some Park and Rec departments charge a fee for use of a splash pad area. Even charging a dollar or two per visit would help offset some of the construction and/or operating costs.

Ms. Larson stated that as she views the preferred plan, there is a lot of activity going on in a relatively small area. She wondered if it was going to be too crowded.

Ms. Evenson stated that in this plan, they are building toward a really active space. If the City would go forward with the plan, there may be days when the parking lot is totally full.

Ms. Larson stated she really appreciated all the work that HKGi had put into this plan. She liked the results.

Mr. Heintz asked if we thought that two volleyball courts are necessary.

Mr. Kirk stated that while there are times that both are used, he thought one nice court in the park may be sufficient.

Mr. Kondrick asked if the City park maintenance staff had pointed out any areas that have been problematic as far as the on-going maintenance in the park.

Mr. Harjes stated that the deteriorating playground equipment was a constant maintenance concern and the mowing of the wet grounds area has been noted. Also, the on-going picking up of trash and litter was mentioned as a problem.

Ms. Evenson stated the Watershed District definitely wants to see an iron enhanced sand filter in the outlet area. That project is shown in the preferred plan as well.

Mr. Kondrick asked how much that type of water treatment area would cost.

Ms. Evenson stated that the Watershed has a breakdown of costs on a recent project of similar size and it was \$170,000. In the previous project, they pulled in four different funding partners, so the City cost was only about \$30,000. They would work closely with the City on this.

Ms. Evenson stated that the preferred plan does call for a new picnic shelter that could accommodate 50 or so people. She would recommend that the shelter has electricity available.

Ms. Evenson stated that the plan calls for the newer of the fishing piers be relocated to the place where the original fishing pier is. According to the maintenance workers, the original pier is in a better location for fishing because it was dredged before installation.

Ms. Evenson stated that along with the preferred plan concept plan, they have distributed a preliminary budget for the plan. There are options in the budget to provide for some flexibility in the phasing of the development.

Mr. Harjes asked the Commission members what they thought should be the highest priorities for improvements to this park. This information will help them articulate the phasing and the budgeting process.

Mr. Heintz stated that he thought the parking lots and the picnic shelters should be done first. He also believes that upgrading the trails is important.

Mr. Harjes stated the plan is designed so that amenities can be added over time.

Ms. Evenson stated that after the City takes care of the basic improvements such as the parking and shelters, they could move to the play equipment or splash pad amenities.

Ms. Larson stated she is still really concerned about the location of the future splash pad area, the play equipment and the waterfront. A person can't be in all places at once, so when supervising several children, a person needs to be able to see multiple activities.

Ms. Evenson stated it really comes down to how you do the final design and those concerns should be addressed.

Mr. Harjes stated that the next step in this planning process is for them to take what they heard tonight and trying to articulate that in a singular preferred vision for this park. This would be paired with a refinement to the cost estimate, which would also take into consideration phasing of the development over time. They will get back to the Commission with additional information to be presented at the December meeting.

The Commission members thanked Mr. Harjes and Ms. Evenson for the planning of this important amenity for our City.

#### **b. West Moore Lake Improvement Project**

Mr. Kirk stated that the City is looking at a project which will include a loop trail all around Moore Lake. This will be a 2.35 trail loop that will run along two of our City's park properties, the West Moore Lake Sand Dunes and the Moore Lake Park where our swimming beach is located. This project really fits nicely with the previous agenda item, the master plan redesign for Moore Lake Park. Brandon Brodhag, of our City Engineering Division, is here at the meeting to talk about the project and explain the impact upon the West Moore Lake Park.



Mr. Brodhag stated that the improvement project on the west side of Highway 65 will run on West Moore Lake Drive from Medtronic Parkway on the south end, north past Fridley High School and the Sand Dunes park, past Fridley Middle School and continue east to Highway 65.

Mr. Brodhag stated that from Medtronic Parkway north to 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue, the trail will be off-road. The existing curb will be moved west to accommodate the new 10 foot wide trail, which will be on the east side of the road. The biggest impact to the residential area here is that parking on the east side of the road will be eliminated.

Mr. Brodhag stated that there was a public meeting on this project last week to hear concerns of residents living in the area. The biggest issue for the residents was the speed of cars using these roads.

Mr. Brodhag stated that from 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue north to 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue, the trail would be a typical off-road trail. This segment will be along the westernmost part of West Moore Lake Park. From the corner of 61<sup>st</sup> and West Moore Lake Drive, the trail system will include an on-road bike lane all the way to Highway 65. There is currently a sidewalk on both sides of West Moore Lake Drive in this segment to accommodate walkers. The bike lane would be on the south side of the road and parking would be eliminated. They are still in the design phase at this point, so a final decision on how to delineate the bike lane from other traffic has not been made. There is going to be a bike lane on the north side as well, but parking will still be available.

Mr. Heintz asked if the new storm water/rain gardens area by the Fridley Middle School would be impacted.

Mr. Brodhag stated that it would not be affected by this project.

Mr. Kondrick stated that the plan shows that most of the trail along the Sand Dunes Park would be between the curb and the existing right of way. A portion of this new trail would now be in the park a few feet and would necessitate moving the split rail fence slightly to the east. He asked if the City was looking for a motion from this Commission to support the trail system, with part of the trail actually being in West Moore Lake Park.

Mr. Brodhag stated yes, support of the Parks and Recreation Commission on this project would be important.

Mr. Heintz asked if there would be any way to include an overpass bridge like there is down on 49<sup>th</sup> and Central in Columbia Heights. The bridge could connect the east and west segments of the trail at the intersection of Highway 65, Central Avenue and Medtronic Parkway.

Mr. Kondrick stated that those type of bridges are super expansive, they would cost a lot of money for a project like this.

Mr. Brodhag stated that the trail system would have minimal impact on the West Moore Lake Park. There are some power poles along the west side of the park and trail installation rules will require that the trail be four feet away from the power poles. Where there are power poles, the trail will need to swing into the park land slightly and will require the existing fence to be moved as well.

MOTION by Mr. Kondrick, seconded by Ms. Larson, to approve the staff recommended plan for the West Moore Lake improvement projects and the use of the western boundary of West Moore Lake Sand Dunes Park for a new trail segment.

UPON A VOICE VOTE, ALL MEMBERS VOTING AYE, CHAIRPERSON HEINTZ DECLARED THE MOTION CARRIED.

**c. Commission Meeting Schedule 2017**

Mr. Kirk stated that he has presented the Commission with a schedule of proposed meeting dates for 2017. The schedule generally has the meetings on the first Monday of each month starting at 7:00 p.m. The meetings in January and September would be moved to the second Monday because of the New Years and Labor Day holidays. There is not a Commission meeting scheduled for the month of July.

MOTION by Mr. Kondrick, seconded by Mr. Ackerman to approve the 2017 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting scheduled as proposed by staff.

UPON A VOICE VOTE, ALL MEMBERS VOTING AYE, CHAIRPERSON HEINTZ DECLARED THE MOTION CARRIED.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Mr. Ackerman seconded by Ms. Barrett, to adjourn the November 7, 2016 meeting at 8:55 p.m.

UPON A VOICE VOTE, ALL MEMBERS VOTING AYE, CHAIRPERSON HEINTZ DECLARED THE MOTION CARRIED AND THE NOVEMBER 7, 2016 MEETING ADJOURNED.



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## Springbrook Nature Center

Kids on the Move has started up again. This group of parents meets once a month, and for the first week they had 21 pre-k and daycare moms learning about animal sounds.

Family Fun Day was on Saturday October 8th, and 6 people showed up to challenge their skills using compasses and learn about orienteering.

On October 8th, 57 Cub Scouts hiked the trails highlighting the Nature Centers habitats.

A group of 8th grade Girl Scouts hiked with a naturalist to complete a badge on identifying trees.

Nature Buddies is a class that we partner with Fridley ECFE, and we had 31 attend to learn about the Signs of Autumn.

Two students from Calvin Christian School come on Mondays for 1.5 hours of community service. They placed fence posting across an area to deter people from using it as a shortcut to the building.

On October 11th we had 27 people attend the Playful Polliwogs class. They created leaf projects and learned about changing colors.

We taught a group of Kindergarteners from Calvin Christian School. They learned about Forest Ecology, which is one of our new curriculum options.

The Police Department reserved classroom space on Friday, October 14th for a FEMA flood assistance event.

Pumpkin Night in the Park was a HUGE success! We estimate over 4,000 people attended. The new venue worked out great. Without the help of Mark Foster, John Berg, the Reserve Officers, department staff and a great group of volunteers this event could not be the success that it is!

On Tuesday October 25th the Playful Polliwogs class had 28 participants. It was a fun packed hour of spooky nature! They played with dragon slime, slimy noodles, and got up close and personal with a live snake.

On October 25-28 our Naturalist took a group of K-2nd graders on the Adams Trail. They learned about trees, seed collecting and habitats.

On Sunday, October 30th a Boy Scout Troop of 20 gathered at the Nature Center to learn about local animals, animal habitats, and discuss animals that are endangered/ extinct.

## Recreation

Fall softball for adults has ended for the season. Margo met with MRPA members to develop a workshop on Winter Events and Safety Camp. The workshop will be held in January and the Springbrook Nature Center.

Cleve had the carpet spot cleaned in the Zone over the MEA break by the FCC custodial staff. The last regular season 4-Man Football game was on October 16th.

We had 340 children participate in our Halloween parties -- 200 from Hayes, 180 from Stevenson and 60 from the Zone.

October 19-21 was MEA, and we offered kids a chance to get out and about on their days off. On Wednesday we headed to the Mall of America to visit Nickelodeon Universe and the MN Sea Life Aquarium-32 kids attended. On Thursday we ventured to the Afton Apple Orchard with 16 kids. They picked apples and pumpkins, explored the corn maze, and enjoyed the petting zoo. Friday we ventured to the Air Maxx Trampoline Park in Eden Prairie for a day of trampolines, laser tag, and mini golf- 13 attended this trip.



## **Senior Program**

On October 18th we had 8 people participate in the Honoring Choices seminar that was put on by Allina.

We had 27 people participate in the Plan the Perfect Move seminar put on by Keller Williams Realty. They were given information on inspections, packing, downsizing, and current market information and trends.

Encore took a group of 12 to the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre to see Camelot.

On Friday October 21st 18 people went to the Daytripper's Theatre in Bloomington.

We had 18 attend the Safety Series by Fridley Police. This month's topic was on the K9 unit.

Connie and Jon Retzer of the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) did a segment on Veterans for the November Community Connections.

## **Other**

We had 57 volunteers gather on October 29th to remove Buckthorn at Innsbruck Nature Center. They will meet again on November 5th to remove more.



# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Jack Kirk, Recreation Director

FROM: Jeff Jensen, Operations Manager-Streets and Parks

DATE: OCTOBER, 2016

SUBJECT **OCTOBER Parks Report**

The Park Department has been busy finishing up our addition to Commons Park playground and has received many compliments for the new equipment. We are done with all athletic fields and have started prepping for winter by blowing out irrigation, removing soccer goals, mulching leaves, and we will be removing tennis nets when it gets too cold out. We have prepped and cleaned up from a volunteer group removing buckthorn from Innsbruck Nature Center which they will also be doing on November 5<sup>th</sup> as well. We are also preparing for another tree planting effort November 4<sup>th</sup> by having volunteers help plant 84 bare root trees at Riverview Heights and Craig Park.

Jej:jej





Springbrook Nature Center

Mike Maher, Springbrook Nature Center Director

Monthly Report to Fridley Parks and Recreation Commission

November 2016

- A successful Pumpkin Night in the Park event was held on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The event featured over 1000 carved and lit pumpkins, entertainment, food, a dance, bingo and themed trail stops. A shuttle will run from the parking lot at Emmanuel Christian Center on University and Osborne. Additional parking was offered at businesses along Evergreen Street across for SNC. Nearly 4,200 people were in attendance and over \$26,000 in revenue was generated from admissions.
- The Nature Center currently has an open position for a 10 hr/week weekend custodian. Staff is currently evaluating the four candidates that applied.
- Fall school programming is in full swing with teaching at our partner schools as well as visiting field trips.
- A \$25,000 grant has been awarded to the Nature Center from 3M to fund a sustainability exhibit at the nature center and an educational partnership with the Alexandria School District.
- Staff continues to work closely with the development task force to identify grant opportunities, promote fundraising and contact local businesses.
- The Nature Center's Discovery Dinner series has resumed and we will be hosting author, photographer and champion of the MN DNR non-game wildlife program Carrol Henderson on November 12<sup>th</sup>.
- We currently have seasonal naturalists teaching, running our ongoing programs such as playful polliwogs weekly preschool classes and completing special projects such as updating our audio tour, writing new class curriculum, volunteer coordination and planning our weekend family fun days.
- Bids were opened for our Amphitheater (made possible by the Fridley Lions) and nature based play area (made possible by Jerome and Patricia Hartlaub). The bids will be opened on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and the award of contract to Custom Builders Inc. was approved by the City Council. Work is anticipated to be in two phases with site preparation in late November/Early December and the remaining grading, concrete work, landscaping, etc. being completed in the spring. The project cost is expected to be \$183,000 and does not include play features, which will be added by a separate contractor in the spring at an estimated cost of \$100,000.



## **2a Moore Lake Park Master Plan – Hoesington Koegler Group, Inc.**

At Monday's meeting, there will be continued discussion on the master plan redesign of Moore Lake Park. Representatives from Hoesington Koegler Group will present a summary of the community questionnaire results, provide information on key considerations from the meeting with staff, and give an overview of 3 preliminary concepts for the park. They will then lead a group discussion of preferences, potential projects, phasing of the work, and projected costs.

Materials included in the agenda packet are as follows:

1. Complete Questionnaire Results
2. Summary of Key Findings on Questionnaire
3. Staff Workshop Meeting Notes
4. Preliminary Concepts for Park Redesign

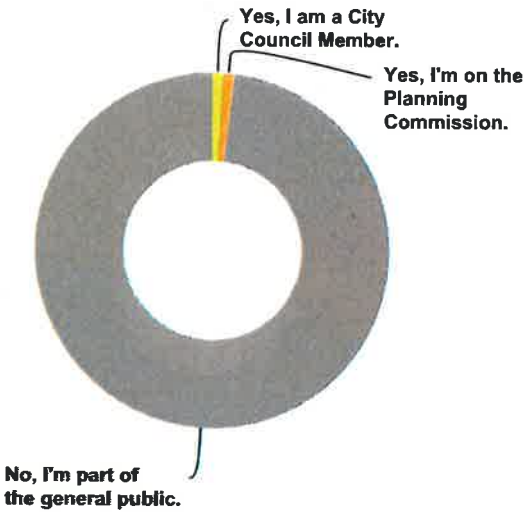




Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

Q1 Are you a member of local government?

Answered: 306 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices

- Yes, I am a City Council Member.
- Yes, I'm on the Parks and Recreation Commission.
- Yes, I'm on the Planning Commission.
- No, I'm part of the general public.

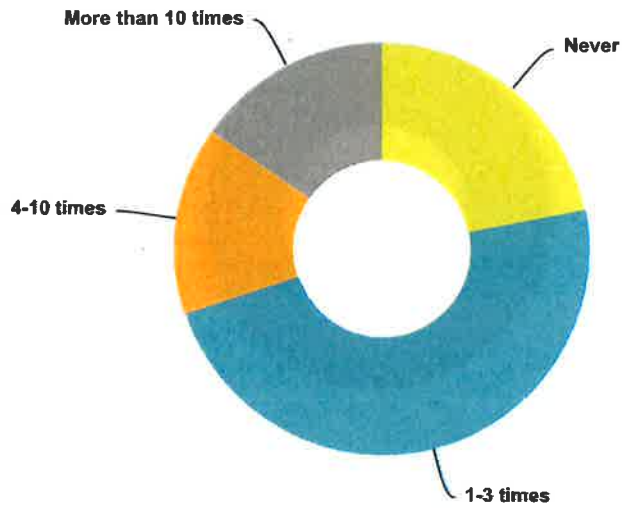
Responses

0.98%	3
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0.98%	3
98.04%	300
Total	306

Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

Q2 How many times per year do you typically visit Moore Lake Park?

Answered: 306 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices

Never  
1-3 times  
4-10 times  
More than 10 times

Responses

21.90% 67  
48.04% 147  
14.71% 45  
15.36% 47

Total

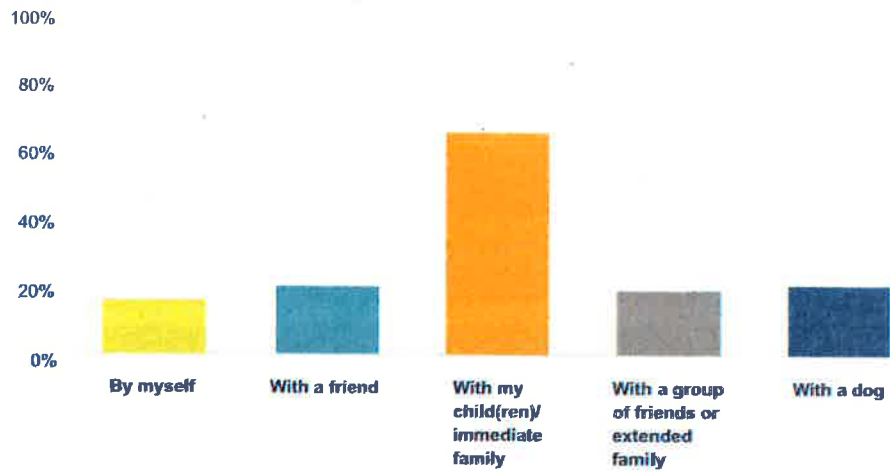
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# Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

## Q3 How do you typically spend your time at Moore Lake Park?

Answered: 131 Skipped: 177



### Answer Choices

By myself

With a friend

With my child(ren)/ immediate family

With a group of friends or extended family

With a dog

Total Respondents: 131

### Responses

16.03%

21

19.85%

26

64.89%

85

19.08%

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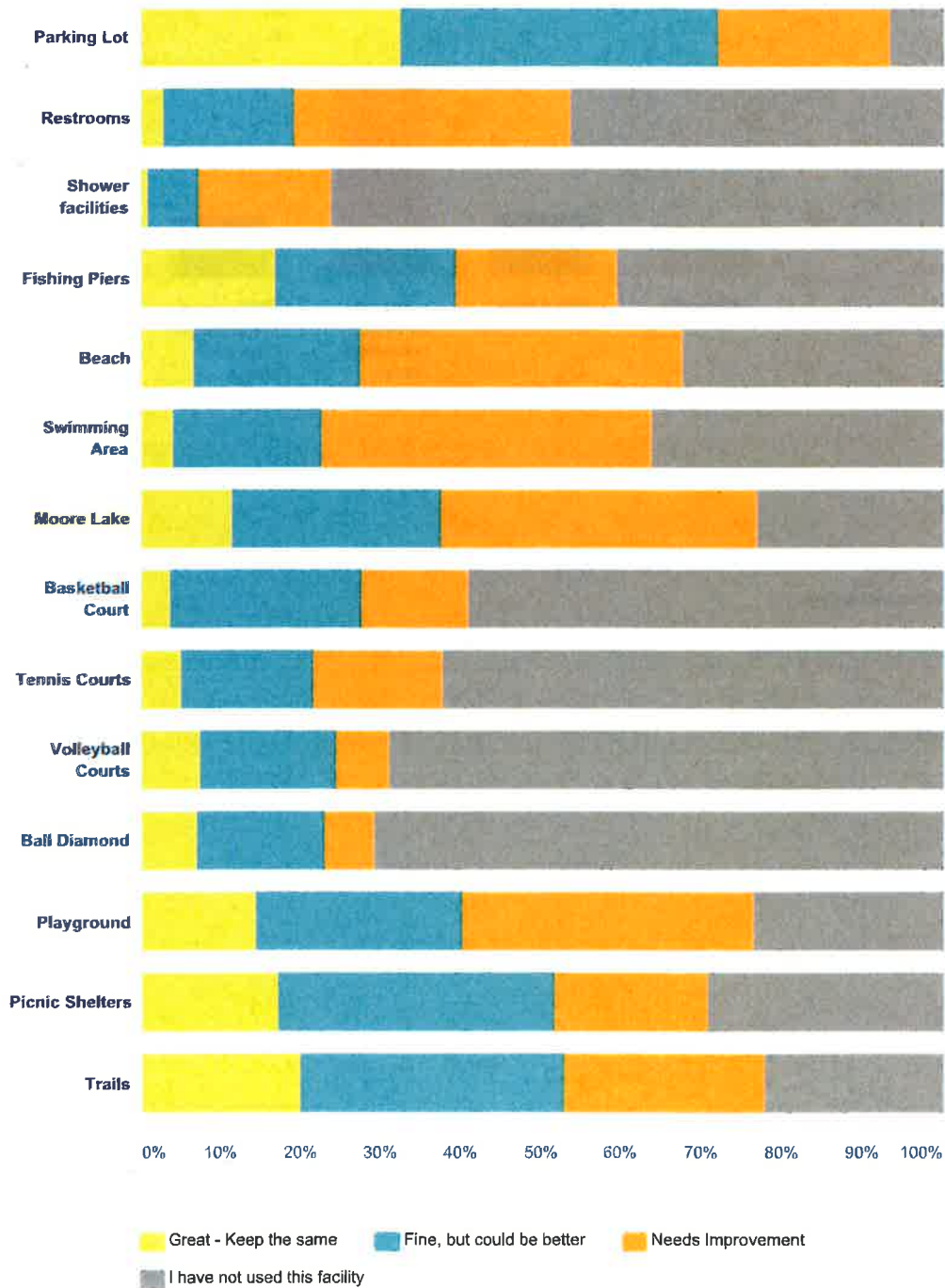
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## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

### Q4 What facilities have you used in the last 12 months and how satisfied are you with them?

Answered: 157 Skipped: 151



Great - Keep the same

Fine, but could be better

Needs Improvement

I have not used this facility

Total

## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

Parking Lot	32.45%	39.74%	21.19%	6.62%	151
	49	60	32	10	
Restrooms	2.76%	16.55%	34.48%	46.21%	145
	4	24	50	67	
Shower facilities	0.72%	6.52%	16.67%	76.09%	138
	1	9	23	105	
Fishing Piers	16.89%	22.30%	20.27%	40.54%	148
	25	33	30	60	
Beach	6.71%	20.81%	40.27%	32.21%	149
	10	31	60	48	
Swimming Area	4.00%	18.67%	41.33%	36.00%	150
	6	28	62	54	
Moore Lake	11.51%	25.90%	39.57%	23.02%	139
	16	36	55	32	
Basketball Court	3.65%	24.09%	13.14%	59.12%	137
	5	33	18	81	
Tennis Courts	5.07%	16.67%	15.94%	62.32%	138
	7	23	22	86	
Volleyball Courts	7.41%	17.04%	6.67%	68.89%	135
	10	23	9	93	
Ball Diamond	6.92%	16.15%	6.15%	70.77%	130
	9	21	8	92	
Playground	14.48%	25.52%	36.55%	23.45%	145
	21	37	53	34	
Picnic Shelters	17.24%	34.48%	19.31%	28.97%	145
	25	50	28	42	
Trails	20.00%	32.86%	25.00%	22.14%	140
	28	46	35	31	

#	Comments?	Date
1	cleanliness and park maintenance could improve. disgusting (garbage everywhere) after summer weekends of lots of permit/picnic use, which is to be somewhat expected, however it seems to take some time to get cleaned, picked up and garbage hauled out. have never seen the restrooms open? lighting on paths. the final picnic shelter on the north end is typically underwater as it is in a low spot and very dark, dank and a bit unsafe feeling. water fountains?	10/21/2016 6:40 PM
2	Parking lot in bad shape. Beach & swim area full of bird feces, doesn't look OK for swimming. Flower bed full of weeds and thistles this summer.....no flowers. It is sad and embarrassing. One year flower beds were planted and it looked great! Trees and old shrubs need cleaning and updating. I am happy to see an improvement. This area is also a "gateway" into Fridley and right now it doesn't look very impressive or inviting.	10/17/2016 5:58 PM
3	Swimming beach is closed. Trails have been driven on by heavy vehicles and have made ruts beside trail.	10/17/2016 3:17 PM
4	The Lake itself is extremely filthy. It's as if no one cares enough to clean it.	10/13/2016 11:18 PM
5	trail/sidewalk could use smoothing	10/13/2016 11:49 AM
6	What if they ever made it a super park and had rentals for water bikes, kayaks? Sold popcorn and ice cream and pop?	10/13/2016 10:51 AM
7	It would be so nice if the beach was staffed. The water could be tested and results could be posted. The lake has a history of pollution	10/12/2016 4:11 PM
8	Need swings for playground	10/12/2016 3:06 PM
9	I wasn't aware of trails. Perhaps the picnic shelters could be a little cleaner.	10/12/2016 12:57 PM
10	The park needs to be re-done. The tennis courts are under water and the park itself with all the rain we have had this past year has huge puddles. The trail near the lake needs to be torn out and re-done as well. We love to walk there every night with our dog and it is getting awful with large mounds in the center and cracks, etc.	10/12/2016 10:27 AM

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11	How do you turn the lights on at the tennis courts? I looked all over last night and couldn't figure it out. The nets are up, there are lights, but how do you turn them on?	10/12/2016 10:00 AM
12	I use it to relax or unwind or for a walk with friends.	10/12/2016 8:02 AM
13	In general, the park seems a little bit neglected. I wasn't even aware that the beach area was available for swimming - I thought it was too polluted.	10/12/2016 7:47 AM
14	The trails all along Central Avenue need better maintenance, mostly groundskeeping. I walk along there frequently and often trees and/or vegetation is overgrown. This is true near and sometimes along the park itself This is especially bad near Rice Creek. In fact, an old mattress that someone dumped has been laying in the weeds along side the road for a very long time. It is on the west side of the road right by Rice Creek. Trees and vegetation are growing up around the retaining walls and encroaching on the trail.	10/11/2016 9:14 PM
15	Clean beach and water!	10/11/2016 7:53 PM
16	Most of the "I have not used this facility" is because of the condition it's in is unacceptable.	10/11/2016 11:25 AM
17	I used the playground and the beach more when my kids were little (20 years ago). I wouldn't approach the area now with the change in park users. For the most part I am nervous to go there by myself, even with the dog. We tend to walk / bike the trails, but that's about it.	10/11/2016 8:14 AM
18	my boys miss the playground equipment that was removed in spring 2016- the sand and the lifting pitchers were awesome. we used to use the beach, but with the sheer number of sea gulls and geese on that beach, it has gotten disgusting.	10/10/2016 10:12 AM
19	This beach is very dirty looking. I do not let my kids swim here.	10/9/2016 3:15 PM
20	The park is ok at the present time but will need work going forward	10/7/2016 10:32 AM
21	The beach fence does not look inviting it screams keep out no other park has a fence at their beech. Could consider adding a second fishing peer.	10/7/2016 7:43 AM
22	Keep geese out, liked that we could bring floaters to beach. More airators.	10/6/2016 8:36 PM
23	It just doesn't ever look groomed or clean.	10/6/2016 6:54 PM
24	I love the beach but hate the hours of it I would go more often if it were open earlier in the morning	10/6/2016 5:46 PM
25	I see no trails at ML. Shelters areas can be updated. Beach shelter building is old	10/6/2016 3:38 PM
26	needs more modern and bigger playground, love the sand-bucket-pulley tower because there is not anything like it in other parks. so many new options for play.	10/6/2016 3:31 PM
27	I appreciate the trails. Also, I think all of Fridley parks should get raked frequently, I found some unfortunate things in the sand my children are playing in. Focusing on that instead of spraying chemicals (I'm assuming for weeds) would be much more beneficial for our children. Thank you!	10/6/2016 3:23 PM
28	I would love to see Fridley invest in the park. If you make any upgrades, please have a police presence as well. Too many things happen at that park and it becomes a magnet for inappropriate activity. I wish I felt safer there and I live across the street.	10/6/2016 3:22 PM
29	Most everything is ok but needs a little updating and TLC.	10/6/2016 3:21 PM
30	A new playground, PLEASE!! The current playground gets a lot of use and needs to be updated and nicer.	10/6/2016 3:03 PM
31	Park needs some attention.	10/6/2016 2:51 PM
32	The sand needs to be combed, And the water should be cleaned at the shore. Too many sticks and sharp rocks.	10/6/2016 2:41 PM
33	Everything could use a facelift but especially the play areas for kids. This is the main park in Fridley that our family uses and we get here by bike. The trails need to be kept clear all year round and the transitions from driveway to bike path need to be fixed as I've popped a tire on one of them and nearly had my son fall off the tandem bike because the transition was so jarring.	10/6/2016 2:04 PM
34	I'm mostly concerned with the quality of water for the swimmers.	10/6/2016 9:47 AM
35	Mostly we go there to fish on the piers. It'd be nice to have a walkway around the north side of the lake and maybe a pier on the west side of the lake. Yes, that'd be by the road, but the wind is often from the west which makes it impossible to bobber fish on the existing piers, which is what I mostly do with my kids.	10/6/2016 12:52 AM
36	I don't like the fence around the beach. We would like to walk the beach in the evening but the fence prevents it. Also, we are always disappointed in how much garbage and fishing line people leave on the ground.	10/6/2016 12:35 AM
37	Playground needs major upgrade for safety.	10/5/2016 6:49 PM

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38	The trails are quite bumpy. We normally use them for biking and running. We haven't used the park since we found broken glass and used condoms in the sand around the play structures.	10/5/2016 5:20 PM
39	The entire thing is nasty,dirty,lake is filled with dead fish goose poop all over the house of the swimming are stupid my kids don't even want to go there or drive by it smells so bad	10/5/2016 4:51 PM
40	I noticed all other Fridley parks have received an upgrade, please upgrade Moore Lake and bring back lifeguards	10/5/2016 4:38 PM
41	My only concern is the large weekend/holiday groups that use the shelters on holidays/weekends. The clean up crews do a great job in cleaning up, but I'm a little offended that people would freely use our park facilities and not pick up after themselves.	10/5/2016 4:19 PM
42	Why oh why does the beach close so early in the summer? 6pm; really? I'm barely home from work by that time! And the sun isn't close to setting by then in the summer. Please change the swimming time to stay open at least until 8 or 9.	10/5/2016 3:56 PM
43	complete access to both sides of Moore Lake.	10/5/2016 3:52 PM
44	This used to be a great place to be in the summer when there were lifeguards there.	10/5/2016 3:38 PM
45	The lake is far too dirty to swim. Would love to see a splash pad. Or interactive musical sculptures. Look at Maple Grove's Central Park. We Drive 20 minutes just to play there and then stay and shop and spend money. While that probably not in budget I would love to see something that is unique and creative that would make us a must visit spot. Also look at Roseville's warming houses, you can rent those out and they are beautiful.	10/5/2016 3:36 PM
46	I live within walking distance of Moore Lake Park but I walk to other parks further away because of the lack of walking trails at this park.	10/5/2016 3:32 PM



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### Q5 What new facilities or services are needed at the park to make your experience more enjoyable?

Answered: 71 Skipped: 237

#	Responses	Date
1	a sink would be nice in the Common Park Shelter facility	10/25/2016 5:20 PM
2	path near lake, around lake?, newer benches, areas to watch the sunset! increased supervision/patrol. rocking chairs/patio, pergola area? the park is close to my home and provides amazing sunsets for many persons. it has become amazingly busy on the weekends with patron use so increased supervision, patrols and maintenance staff could help the recovery of the facilities after summer weekends. new play area for youth, soccer area? better open field space?	10/21/2016 6:40 PM
3	Food trucks for lunch or after work, possibly farmers market and or music at the same time.	10/17/2016 5:58 PM
4	Open the beach and bath house	10/17/2016 3:17 PM
5	better kids' play area	10/13/2016 11:49 AM
6	Benches by the parks for parents to watch their children	10/13/2016 6:27 AM
7	Lifeguard, rentable canoes?	10/12/2016 4:11 PM
8	a better beach	10/12/2016 3:53 PM
9	rain shelters	10/12/2016 3:40 PM
10	Swings	10/12/2016 3:06 PM
11	Bigger playground	10/12/2016 8:09 AM
12	Band shelter...then bring in bands	10/12/2016 8:02 AM
13	Rest rooms and playground	10/12/2016 6:42 AM
14	expand play ground	10/12/2016 3:21 AM
15	More benches by the water. Maybe canoe rentals in summer. Something to bring people in? Soccer field?	10/11/2016 10:07 PM
16	more handicap parking	10/11/2016 9:49 PM
17	more lighting, trees trimmed along trail for bikes to pass under, repaired playground	10/11/2016 9:31 PM
18	No new facilities, but it would be nice if we could do something to prevent the park from flooding	10/11/2016 9:14 PM
19	Raise Hwy. 65 and restore lake to original boundaries.	10/11/2016 8:28 PM
20	none. we don't need to spend tax payer money on another Fridley park.	10/11/2016 8:14 PM
21	Better bathrooms	10/11/2016 7:53 PM
22	Better Trails	10/11/2016 7:29 PM
23	cleanliness	10/11/2016 11:25 AM
24	Fridley needs a splashpad. a cleaner option for kids to cool off.	10/10/2016 10:12 AM
25	Parking lot lighting is minimal at night. Security could be an issue for peopel coming back to their cars after a walk.	10/10/2016 8:26 AM
26	Skate park area for teens	10/7/2016 11:12 PM
27	Improve shore line near park	10/7/2016 11:25 AM
28	New Sand or flooring.	10/7/2016 10:32 AM
29	Working water fountains	10/7/2016 7:43 AM
30	A dog park	10/6/2016 11:08 PM
31	A clean lake. A clean beach. Cleanliness. A concert shelter.	10/6/2016 6:54 PM

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32	drinking water, I think there is only one at the very end.	10/6/2016 5:43 PM
33	more seating benches. beach area is useless. perhaps a small amphitheater for concerts.	10/6/2016 5:08 PM
34	It was fine for our work picnic	10/6/2016 4:12 PM
35	The only thing I can think of would be to make it more easy to go between the picnic/playground areas and the beach.	10/6/2016 4:07 PM
36	Updating over all. More restrooms.	10/6/2016 3:38 PM
37	Having city/police there. It needs improvement but if you invest the money, it needs to be managed so it doesnt go down hill again	10/6/2016 3:22 PM
38	Would love to add more to the beach area and more picnic areas	10/6/2016 3:21 PM
39	Restrooms that are open to public and not port-a-potties	10/6/2016 3:03 PM
40	None are needed. My tax dollars could be much better spent.	10/6/2016 2:52 PM
41	Better playground, clean swim area	10/6/2016 2:51 PM
42	swings	10/6/2016 2:44 PM
43	It would be nice to have some shade on the beach.	10/6/2016 2:41 PM
44	swings in the playground and bike racks near the play area	10/6/2016 2:04 PM
45	Nicer updated park	10/6/2016 1:31 PM
46	Swings, fenced dog area	10/6/2016 10:25 AM
47	There should be a walking path around the entire lake.	10/6/2016 12:35 AM
48	Clean beaches, security.	10/5/2016 10:07 PM
49	longer piers for fishing	10/5/2016 8:29 PM
50	Workout park equipment	10/5/2016 8:24 PM
51	Outdoor water fountain(s)	10/5/2016 6:49 PM
52	This is a park that could be so much more attractive. It reminds me of the parks in the 50's, asphalt and game areas. Little is done to enhance natural beauty, or to encourage understanding and appreciation of nature.	10/5/2016 6:04 PM
53	splashpad or water play at beach, open concession stand regularly	10/5/2016 5:50 PM
54	Splash pad or water play on beach. Open the concession stand regularly	10/5/2016 5:48 PM
55	Playground expansion/improvement. Redo damaged sections of trail.	10/5/2016 5:44 PM
56	A wading pool or splash pad would be awesome!	10/5/2016 5:20 PM
57	Security	10/5/2016 5:12 PM
58	Lights security clean up longer hours	10/5/2016 4:51 PM
59	more trails/ more trees	10/5/2016 4:50 PM
60	Climbing equipment for children	10/5/2016 4:37 PM
61	No comment here.	10/5/2016 4:19 PM
62	Any plan for winter use, ski trail, ice skating, hockey?	10/5/2016 4:16 PM
63	More trails, & picnic shelters. Adult swings with lake & swamp vistas.	10/5/2016 3:52 PM
64	Restrooms that are clean, feel safe and are open.	10/5/2016 3:36 PM
65	A walking trail loop for exercise and enjoyment of the lake.	10/5/2016 3:32 PM
66	buffering to the busy Hwy 65	10/5/2016 3:24 PM
67	Cleaner swimming area.	10/5/2016 3:22 PM
68	Clean it up	10/5/2016 3:21 PM
69	Clean beach	10/5/2016 3:06 PM
70	Make the park a destination. Larger play ground, filter the lake.	10/5/2016 3:04 PM

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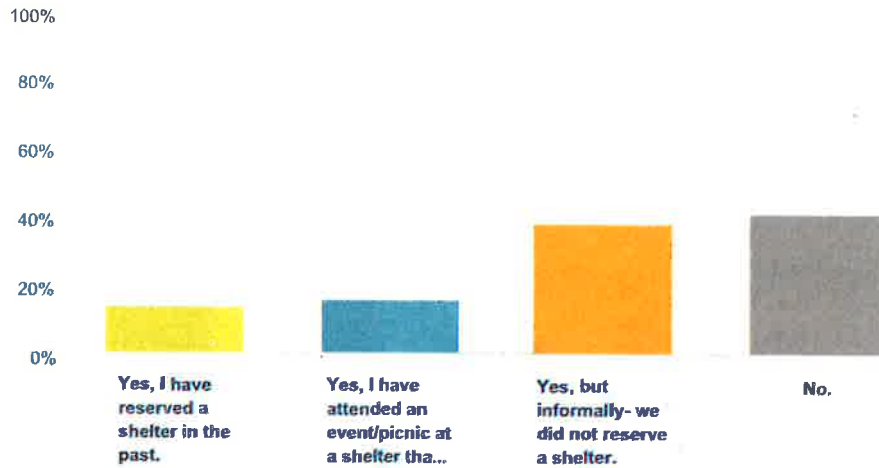
better picnic shelters

10/5/2016 3:01 PM

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### Q6 Have you used one of Moore Lake Park's picnic shelters?

Answered: 156 Skipped: 152



#### Answer Choices

#### Responses

Yes, I have reserved a shelter in the past.

13.46%

21

Yes, I have attended an event/picnic at a shelter that someone else reserved.

15.38%

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Yes, but informally- we did not reserve a shelter.

37.82%

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No.

41.03%

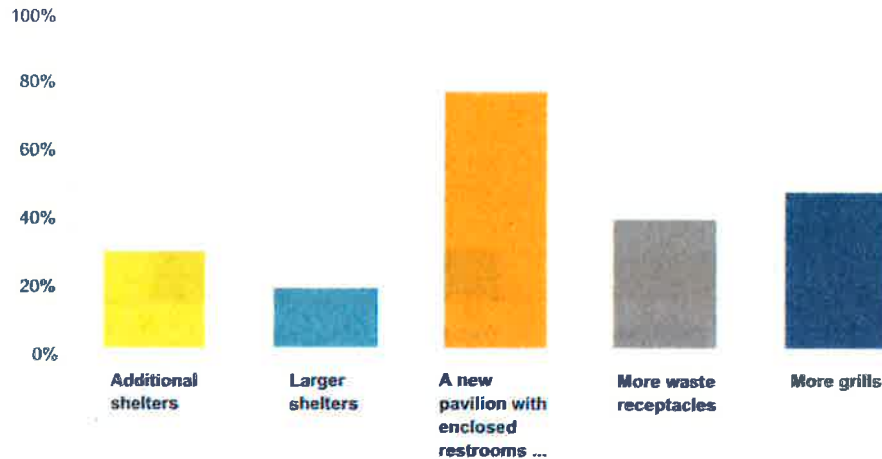
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Total Respondents: 156

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### Q7 Are there other amenities that you feel would improve the picnicking experience at Moore Lake Park?

Answered: 74 Skipped: 234



#### Answer Choices

#### Responses

Additional shelters	28.38%	21
Larger shelters	17.57%	13
A new pavilion with enclosed restrooms and electrical hookups	75.68%	56
More waste receptacles	37.84%	28
More grills	45.95%	34

Total Respondents: 74

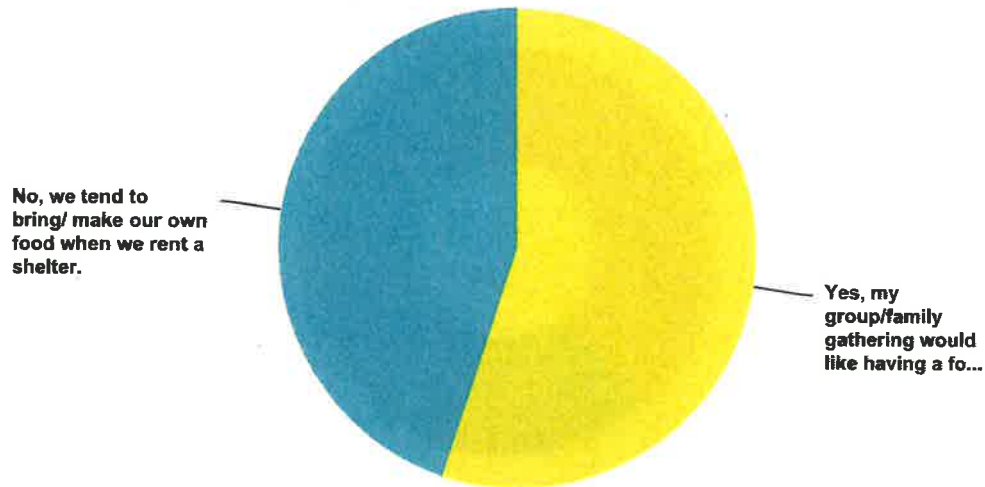
#	Other amenities?	Date
1	firepit area I think the newer structures are well designed, close to parking lot areas, and provide nice accommodations for use overall. Replace the older ones, to allow for larger groups (up to 100). electricity is necessary, small stage area for entertainment, structure with hammocks.	10/21/2016 6:49 PM
2	Advertise the areas more to the city. Have functions there. Outdoor concerts and events. Ice fishing contests, etc...	10/11/2016 10:14 PM
3	never used, electrical hookups if not already there	10/7/2016 11:45 AM
4	Newer grills. Cleaner shelters (dirty and cobwebs). Brighter (even if just motion detector lights)	10/6/2016 3:41 PM
5	Again, I think everything is good, just need more and updated. Also, upkeep.	10/6/2016 3:22 PM
6	More tables and benches around the park - they don't all need to be covered. Benches by the water for relaxing.	10/5/2016 5:51 PM
7	Electrical hook ups bathrooms a changing area for infants family changing room	10/5/2016 4:52 PM
8	no comment	10/5/2016 4:29 PM
9	winter items	10/5/2016 4:17 PM
10	Smaller shelters- for a small family to use [4-6] people	10/5/2016 3:55 PM
11	Boat/canoe rentals	10/5/2016 3:49 PM
12	SOCCER FIELDS!	10/5/2016 3:05 PM



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### Q8 Would you be interested in having a food truck available for a future event when you reserve one of the picnic shelters?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 228



#### Answer Choices

Yes, my group/family gathering would like having a food truck option.

No, we tend to bring/ make our own food when we rent a shelter.

#### Responses

55.00% 44

45.00% 36

#### Total

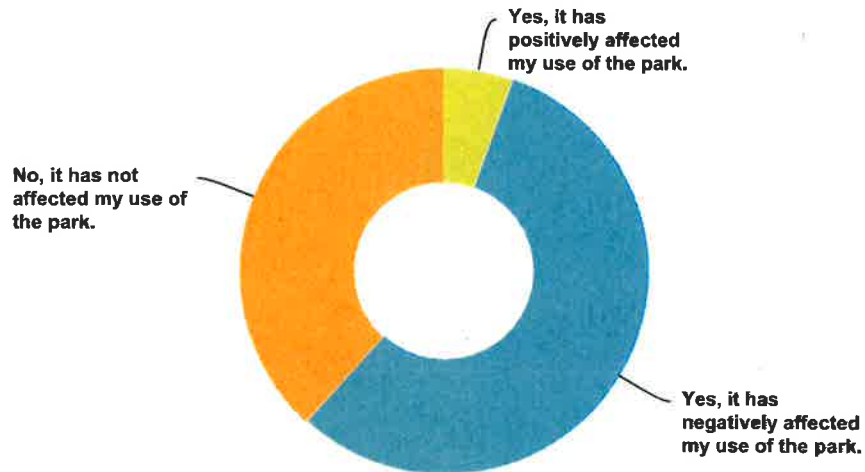
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#	Other thoughts?	Date
1	I do think the park could be programmed through the summer though a few times like in the past. Offering an event or two which could invite food trucks, music, movie in the park, could benefit the entire community, showcase the area and raise some additional funding for the city.	10/21/2016 6:49 PM
2	I do like the food truck ideas, could be an asset many different ways.	10/17/2016 6:01 PM
3	I live within walking distance.	10/12/2016 12:58 PM
4	I wouldn't likely use it.	10/12/2016 8:03 AM
5	In the spring through early fall it couldn't hurt to have different food trucks there for people to stop by. Need to make Moore Lake more like Nikomis area. Get people to drive over there to walk around the lake and get food.	10/11/2016 10:14 PM
6	Haven't thought about it.	10/11/2016 7:29 PM
7	A variety of trucks would be nice... not just junk food	10/6/2016 3:41 PM
8	I would be interested in hearing more about that as an option and the pricing.	10/6/2016 3:22 PM
9	No, we don't need more traffic in that area.	10/5/2016 5:13 PM
10	Not only food trucks but also some local entertainment, like the Fridley City Band. Maybe some local sports event, like a high school tennis competition. Or a north suburban chess champion event? We can be doing things that are not done in surrounding communities,, make the park more than mostly just a picnic area.	10/5/2016 4:29 PM
11	If a big shelter were built with better parking access then a food truck would be a great option & i would consider having a bigger picnic group. But now i just bring my own food.	10/5/2016 3:55 PM

## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

### Q9 Has Moore Lake's water quality affected your use of the park?

Answered: 128 Skipped: 180



#### Answer Choices

Yes, it has positively affected my use of the park.

Yes, it has negatively affected my use of the park.

No, it has not affected my use of the park.

#### Responses

5.47%	7
56.25%	72
38.28%	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>

#	Comments?	Date
1	too many geese	10/25/2016 5:22 PM
2	I don't let my kids swim at the beach	10/24/2016 7:05 PM
3	After heavy rains and seeing water run off from streets go into lake area, i will not let my kids swim in the lake	10/14/2016 9:45 AM
4	The water is really dirty. Trash all through out.	10/13/2016 11:21 PM
5	I went about 15 years ago and saw a dirty diaper in the water. Have never gone near again. Also, tons of geese.	10/12/2016 4:12 PM
6	the water seems pretty dirty to go into	10/12/2016 2:30 PM
7	We won't go in the water. It looks gross. Our dog loves it however and swims once in awhile away from the beach area.	10/12/2016 10:29 AM
8	won't swim or eat fish out of..	10/12/2016 8:11 AM
9	Truthfully would love to walk around lake, but there is not a way to fully walk around with houses or having to cross the busy highway, so may be best to make the area more of another sports complex and picnic area. Soccer fields, fishing, baseball/softball, tennis. But advertise more in the Fridley circulars and such	10/11/2016 10:23 PM
10	Dirty	10/11/2016 7:55 PM
11	I don't swim in the lake	10/7/2016 11:13 PM
12	My wife is scared to bring the kids there to swim. Seems dirty.	10/7/2016 7:50 AM
13	would never use the beach	10/6/2016 5:11 PM
14	Seems dirty and talks of infection to past swimmers has me keeping kiddos out of water	10/6/2016 3:46 PM

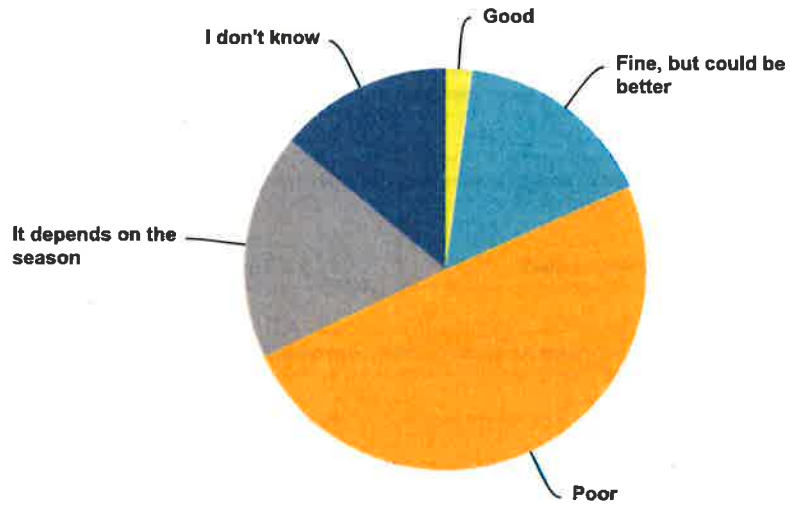
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15	we do not swim there anymore. the beach always has loads of birds (and poop)	10/6/2016 3:36 PM
16	We don't let our kids swim in the lake.	10/6/2016 3:27 PM
17	The kids think the water smells and with no lifeguard it makes it challenging. Also, the music and language isn't always great.	10/6/2016 3:25 PM
18	It is disgusting. I cannot believe people fish out of that lake.	10/6/2016 3:24 PM
19	I used to visit the lake when I was little and we would feed the geese, but the last time I went there, I felt like the water was dirty and the beach wasn't very clean either. I don't think I would swim there.	10/6/2016 3:18 PM
20	I don't let my child go in water	10/6/2016 3:05 PM
21	We just moved to the neighborhood and were a bit hesitant to swim because it looked pretty murky.	10/6/2016 1:33 PM
22	I will not let fish from the lake	10/6/2016 9:25 AM
23	Even when the beach isn't closed I'm reluctant to go there.	10/6/2016 12:53 AM
24	We don't swim because of the water quality	10/6/2016 12:37 AM
25	I grew up in Col. Hts. and now live in Fridley and I know the beach has often been closed because of water quality.	10/5/2016 5:25 PM
26	No way would I let my kid go near that beach.	10/5/2016 3:39 PM
27	It smells.	10/5/2016 3:06 PM

## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

### Q10 How do you view water quality in Moore Lake Park?

Answered: 143 Skipped: 165



#### Answer Choices

Good

Fine, but could be better

Poor

It depends on the season

I don't know

Total

#### Responses

2.10%

16.08%

49.65%

18.18%

13.99%

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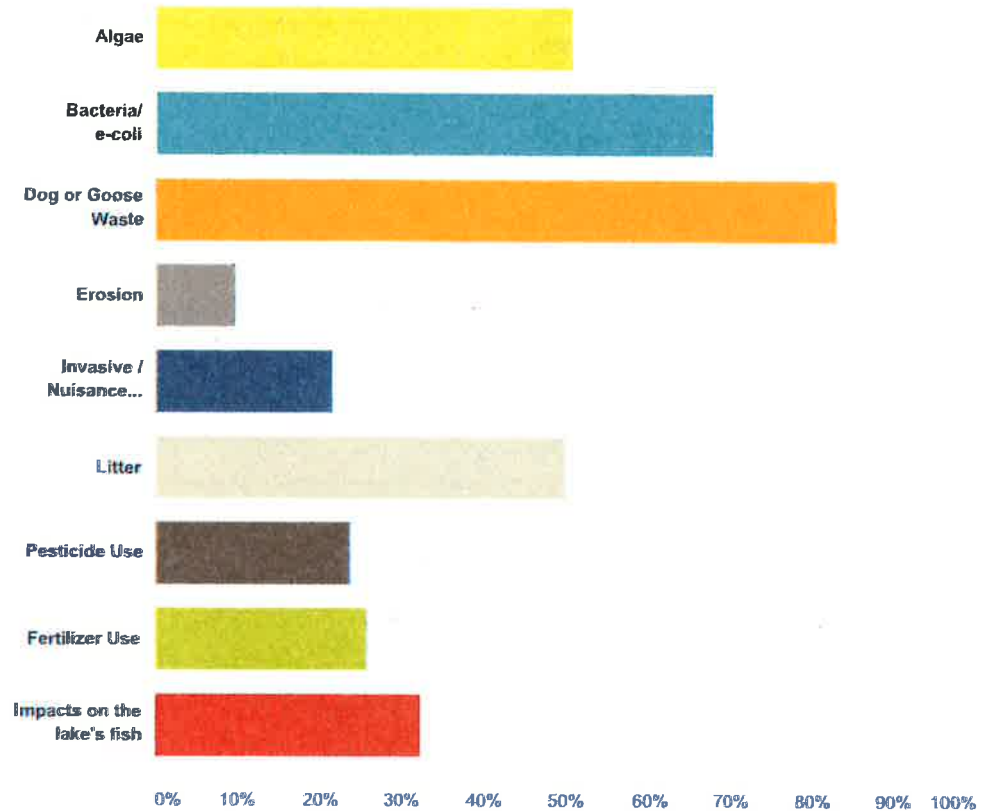
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## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

### Q11 What concerns you about Moore Lake's water quality?

Answered: 136 Skipped: 172



#### Answer Choices

#### Responses

Algae	50.74%	69
Bacteria/ e-coli	67.65%	92
Dog or Goose Waste	83.09%	113
Erosion	9.56%	13
Invasive / Nuisance Species	21.32%	29
Litter	50.00%	68
Pesticide Use	23.53%	32
Fertilizer Use	25.74%	35
Impacts on the lake's fish	32.35%	44

Total Respondents: 136

#	Other (please specify)
1	too many geese they are a nuisance and are a dirty bird with lots of diseases

Date  
10/25/2016 5:22 PM



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2	Runoff from Hwy 65	10/24/2016 7:05 PM
3	None	10/12/2016 3:08 PM
4	People do litter in the park often, but I have not noticed it in the actual lake.	10/12/2016 10:29 AM
5	No concerns	10/11/2016 9:15 PM
6	Run off from the road going through the middle of the lake.	10/9/2016 3:18 PM
7	Grease and road runoff and the level of mercury in the fish.	10/7/2016 7:50 AM
8	Goose and dog waste. People let there dogs go wherever, it seems like it has become a dog park but no one enforces it	10/6/2016 3:24 PM
9	all of the above	10/6/2016 2:45 PM
10	A ton of seaweed!	10/6/2016 2:45 PM
11	chemicals & exhaust from the road	10/5/2016 5:54 PM
12	Highway run off.	10/5/2016 5:17 PM
13	Dead fish floating	10/5/2016 4:54 PM
14	Just seems gross	10/5/2016 3:58 PM
15	Run off from road. lckl	10/5/2016 3:39 PM
16	Odor	10/5/2016 3:06 PM

## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

### Q12 Which best management practices (BMPs) would you be open to seeing in Moore Lake Park?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 192



#### Answer Choices

Treatment Wetlands

Rainwater Gardens

Vegetated Swales

Shoreline Restoration Plantings

#### Responses

52.59%

75.00%

29.31%

68.10%

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87

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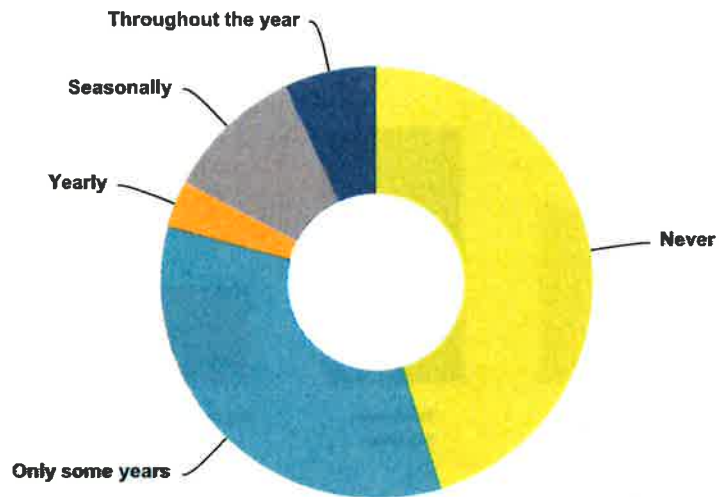
Total Respondents: 116

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	get rid of the geese	10/25/2016 5:22 PM
2	better landscaping on the land around the lake itself	10/12/2016 3:44 PM
3	All great ideas! They are educational to the public. When people see the efforts put in to keep it clean they are less likely to help mess it up.	10/12/2016 8:05 AM
4	don't know	10/11/2016 9:15 PM
5	Anything to help with the flooding that always happens after a big rain.	10/11/2016 8:17 AM
6	I am open to all of these if they would be helpful.	10/6/2016 3:27 PM
7	I am not sure any of these are necessary, beneficial or cost effective. I would need more information.	10/6/2016 3:25 PM
8	None are needed. Waste of tax payer dollars.	10/6/2016 2:54 PM
9	More shelter trees	10/5/2016 3:33 PM

## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

### Q13 How often does flooding affect your use of the park?

Answered: 144 Skipped: 164



#### Answer Choices

Never

Only some years

Yearly

Seasonally

Throughout the year

Total

#### Responses

45.14%

34.03%

3.47%

10.42%

6.94%

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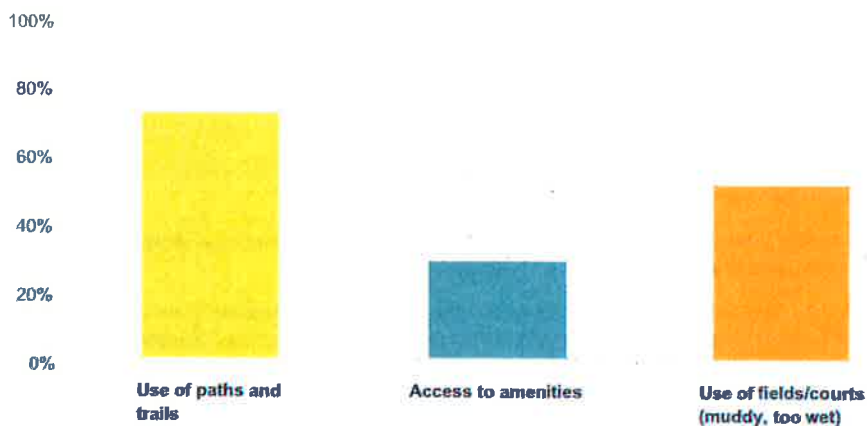
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## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

### Q14 What activities does flooding affect?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 210



#### Answer Choices

Use of paths and trails

Access to amenities

Use of fields/courts (muddy, too wet)

#### Responses

71.43%

70

28.57%

28

51.02%

50

Total Respondents: 98

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	n/a	10/25/2016 5:22 PM
2	lower amenities especially	10/12/2016 3:44 PM
3	None kind of forget there unless driving on highway, but love seeing lake	10/11/2016 10:23 PM
4	this is rare	10/6/2016 3:36 PM
5	There was a huge puddle next to the bathroom one year as well.	10/6/2016 3:27 PM
6	The water sometimes goes into the parking lots	10/6/2016 3:24 PM
7	northern most picnic area - always under water	10/6/2016 3:04 PM
8	None	10/6/2016 2:54 PM
9	Beach	10/5/2016 4:54 PM

## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

### Q15 If you have not visited the park, why not? What would attract you to come to the park?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 262

#	Responses	Date
1	I'm not normally a park user.	10/25/2016 5:00 PM
2	what the park offers is also offered in parks closer to home. If it offered something unique such as improved beach, splashpad, or playfields for specific sports like Kubbb, tetherball, etc	10/21/2016 3:41 PM
3	It is unappealing. Do not have small children any longer to use the playground. Seemed kind of dirty when we did use it. Parking lot is unattractive. It would be great to have an exit and entrance at different place. It can be confusing when there are cars coming out of the parking lot and cars entering central from Gardenia Avenue.	10/12/2016 9:22 PM
4	There is so much pavement around the public portion of the lake/pond. I am turned off by the concrete and fencing. It feels very industrial.	10/12/2016 3:56 PM
5	I don't feel safe going to that park.	10/11/2016 11:23 PM
6	clean water for swimming	10/11/2016 8:56 PM
7	Moore Lake is gross. I graduated from Fridley and remember canoeing in the lake. I refuse to bring my kids around the lake or park until it is cleaned up.	10/11/2016 7:25 PM
8	I went to visit and is was full of goose poop : (	10/10/2016 1:17 PM
9	Needs an update all around. Fix the flooding issues around the pavilions, update the swimming area with some shaded areas, offer open concessions during swimming season or longer. Needs a new look all together.	10/8/2016 9:00 AM
10	Not sure	10/7/2016 10:33 PM
11	nothing, no interest in going to lake or park to dirty due to geese	10/7/2016 8:31 PM
12	There are several nicer parks in the area.	10/7/2016 7:57 AM
13	Walking trails, updated appearance — mostly this last one. It feels kind of dumpy now.	10/7/2016 7:49 AM
14	not attractive	10/6/2016 9:17 PM
15	We used to go often when our children were young. I am interested in using fishing docks.	10/6/2016 8:36 PM
16	cannot go swimming	10/6/2016 8:02 PM
17	we are next to locke park witch is much nicer	10/6/2016 4:44 PM
18	Way too much goose poop for kids to play there	10/6/2016 4:13 PM
19	the lake is not very clean...geese everywhere...too close to the freeway....some of the clientele that frequent the beach are not exactly nice	10/6/2016 4:11 PM
20	No life guards, too much drug and gangbangers hang out there. so I feel its not safe.	10/6/2016 4:00 PM
21	Get rid of ducks and geese. Supervise the people using	10/6/2016 3:44 PM
22	It's filthy. Weedy. Lake is full of junk. Beach is not maintained. Beach wasn't open by Memorial day. The neglect attracts messy people and has a snowball effect.	10/6/2016 3:27 PM
23	Just never had a reason but would take my granddaughter there if there were anything that she might be interested in,	10/6/2016 2:53 PM
24	Age. I'm 68 and have a pool, don't play tennis and grill on my deck. Possibly use it if we had a group gathering and there was something more to interest my young grandchildren.	10/6/2016 2:42 PM
25	I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS & DON'T TYPICALLY VISIT PARKS	10/6/2016 2:33 PM
26	Fishing is horrible. Swimming is gross. Too much green water. Try improving water quality and fish sizes.	10/6/2016 2:31 PM
27	Cleaner Park environment, not an unusable beach	10/6/2016 11:42 AM



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28	It always had a bad reputation (questionable people & cleanliness) and just saw flocks of geese on the beach. Maybe more community events & cleaning up the beach area would assist.	10/6/2016 11:03 AM
29	There's just not much to do there. My kids are too old for the playground, there are tennis courts closer to our house, and the swimming is not very good.	10/6/2016 10:09 AM
30	There is nothing to do at the park and the water is gross. No interest in swimming or fishing there.	10/6/2016 4:21 AM
31	Too many geese and polluted water. It doesn't look like an attractive, clean, friendly park.	10/5/2016 10:30 PM
32	Moore lake is dirty. The people that hang out there put off an unsafe feeling	10/5/2016 8:59 PM
33	Looks dirty	10/5/2016 8:38 PM
34	pavement for wheelchairs	10/5/2016 7:48 PM
35	When we first moved to Fridley, there were always E.coli warnings for the water, and we have three parks near our house, so we won't go that far unless we were able to use the lake.	10/5/2016 6:24 PM
36	walking paths and a place for dogs	10/5/2016 6:11 PM
37	I have other Fridley parks closer to my home, and generally don't need a pavilion. I would choose Commons Park if needed due to the lack of lifeguard staff at Moore Lake.	10/5/2016 5:23 PM
38	The lake always has an...unusual smell. I worry about what is in the water. Sometimes I have to roll my windows up when I drive past it. I decided NOT to buy a house because it was so close to the water.	10/5/2016 4:02 PM
39	Doesn't seem too inviting. Better picnic shelters	10/5/2016 3:56 PM
40	I live by Commons Park—it has all I need. I swam there when I was young.	10/5/2016 3:55 PM
41	We just moved to Fridley.	10/5/2016 3:42 PM
42	feels less safe... more dirty. Better picnic areas - better police presence	10/5/2016 3:12 PM
43	I live on the other side of town and I'm not interested in swimming in Moore Lake, etc. I just don't use that area	10/5/2016 3:08 PM
44	Fewer geese and ducks. Pickel ball on the tennis area. Food truck in the good weather Cleaner water. Music.	10/5/2016 3:05 PM
45	Updated and clean, with toddler friendly attractions. For instance, we frequent the Blaine splash pad often as the Moore Lake doesn't seem clean or updated.	10/5/2016 2:57 PM
46	cleaner beach, everytime I drive by I see nothing but trash and goose poop laying on the beach....does not seem to be maintained to well....the beach that is	10/5/2016 2:55 PM

## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

### Q16 Which activities would you participate in if they were available at Moore Lake Park in the future?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 211

#	Responses	Date
1	none, the park is not clean because of the geese	10/25/2016 5:23 PM
2	Walking trail	10/25/2016 5:03 PM
3	concerts/events/recreation activity offerings walking paths/trail use fishing	10/21/2016 7:06 PM
4	Tetherball is a classic game that should be brought back. Outlined fields for Kubb. I saw a park once that had a smaller artificial turf football field with yardage lines and end zones that looked like the real thing. Kids would be drawn to getting to play on that field. Swimming beach.	10/21/2016 3:47 PM
5	Food Kayak rental. Bocce ball	10/17/2016 6:12 PM
6	better playground	10/14/2016 9:45 AM
7	Any	10/13/2016 11:22 PM
8	not sure	10/13/2016 11:50 AM
9	Possible leagues or 'open gym' type programs to use the facilities and breed a healthier community.	10/13/2016 8:20 AM
10	Would use the swimming beach if both the water and beach were cleaner, or kept clean and safe.	10/13/2016 7:27 AM
11	Canoe/kayak	10/12/2016 4:12 PM
12	I think I would sunbathe, read and walk.	10/12/2016 3:57 PM
13	family picnics with use of ball park, volley ball etc	10/12/2016 3:45 PM
14	Dont know	10/12/2016 3:08 PM
15	disc golf	10/12/2016 2:30 PM
16	I would love to be able to use the beach, but it has been going downhill for years and doesn't get used much because of the water quality and all of the birds that are in it all the time.	10/12/2016 10:31 AM
17	I would play tennis later in the year if they keep the nets up and I can figure out how to turn the lights on.	10/12/2016 10:02 AM
18	Hockey rink. 49ers days or similar type carnival, any kind of nature teaching geared towards kids i.e. aquatic preservation, fishery management, migratory waterfowl. Moore lake is a great resource for teaching that is underutilized	10/12/2016 8:20 AM
19	Better playground, improved fishing	10/12/2016 7:48 AM
20	Playground walking	10/12/2016 6:45 AM
21	Outdoor concerts, outdoor swap meets/flea markets, fishing and ice fishing contests. Corporate picnics, Family reunions, Invite 5K runs, etc...	10/11/2016 10:29 PM
22	community events, family picnics	10/11/2016 9:52 PM
23	A NICE dog park, not like the dumpy one on the Rice Creek trail.	10/11/2016 9:16 PM
24	Indoor recreation facility.	10/11/2016 2:47 PM
25	kayak / paddle board rental; lit trails in the early morning, evening	10/11/2016 8:19 AM
26	family activities if the park is clean	10/10/2016 1:18 PM
27	the Shelters a pavilions are great for picnics and family events	10/10/2016 8:29 AM
28	fitness circuit	10/8/2016 4:35 PM
29	All if any	10/8/2016 9:01 AM
30	Skate Park, fun to watch	10/7/2016 11:14 PM

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31	swimming	10/7/2016 3:39 PM
32	carnival's and activities	10/7/2016 12:22 PM
33	N/A	10/7/2016 11:46 AM
34	Yoga in the park.	10/7/2016 7:57 AM
35	Small personal watercraft like jet ski or small fishing boats.	10/7/2016 7:56 AM
36	Dog park please	10/6/2016 11:11 PM
37	picnic	10/6/2016 9:17 PM
38	Fishing.	10/6/2016 8:36 PM
39	swim	10/6/2016 8:03 PM
40	Concerts. Clean water.	10/6/2016 6:55 PM
41	winter activities	10/6/2016 5:46 PM
42	concerts in the park	10/6/2016 5:11 PM
43	none	10/6/2016 4:46 PM
44	Most if geese were relocated	10/6/2016 4:14 PM
45	I would have our work picnic there again, price was good, and we all had a great time.	10/6/2016 4:14 PM
46	n/a	10/6/2016 4:00 PM
47	Local events. Neighborhoods get together. I'd like to teach fitness events there	10/6/2016 3:48 PM
48	Picnic and fishing dock	10/6/2016 3:45 PM
49	Organized sporting events.	10/6/2016 3:28 PM
50	Would love to use the beach/swimming areas more. Would love a water slide or more activities. Seems very under utilized.	10/6/2016 3:27 PM
51	I would like to see the city involved and actively present at the park. Winter activities, sports, tennis, yoga, walking club, etc.	10/6/2016 3:26 PM
52	Walk paths, beach area	10/6/2016 3:11 PM
53	any family or pet related	10/6/2016 3:06 PM
54	music/family activities	10/6/2016 3:06 PM
55	Children's playground equipment.	10/6/2016 2:53 PM
56	Fishing, playgrounds, picnic	10/6/2016 2:53 PM
57	Not sure you can attract me.	10/6/2016 2:52 PM
58	More kid friendly things	10/6/2016 2:46 PM
59	family nights in the park example...movie nights	10/6/2016 2:36 PM
60	A Moore Lake Neighborhood gathering would be fun. Once a year have everyone come to the park and enjoy.	10/6/2016 2:07 PM
61	swimming & park,. Splash pad would be great, too.	10/6/2016 1:37 PM
62	Volleyball, Pavilion, Play Ground, Trails, Soccer or Football field	10/6/2016 11:45 AM
63	Live music, kids events, small walks/marathons, water activities (Free Try kayaking or paddle boarding events) Carnivals	10/6/2016 11:04 AM
64	Addition to 49er days festival, fireworks for Independence Day, yoga in the park near the lake would be nice.	10/6/2016 10:29 AM
65	Canoeing	10/6/2016 9:50 AM
66	Canoe rental	10/6/2016 9:26 AM
67	We would spend more time walking the shoreline. My family enjoys watching the birds and looking for turtles.	10/6/2016 12:40 AM
68	Wading pool or splash pad. With no geese.	10/5/2016 10:32 PM
69	Softball, volleyball.	10/5/2016 10:10 PM

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70	canoe or kayak	10/5/2016 8:31 PM
71	Fitness classes	10/5/2016 8:27 PM
72	Bandshell	10/5/2016 8:21 PM
73	Paddle Boarding rentals	10/5/2016 8:07 PM
74	used to swim there but not so safe any more	10/5/2016 7:51 PM
75	If there was a nice pavillion then we would probably at least have parties there.	10/5/2016 6:26 PM
76	nature walks	10/5/2016 6:05 PM
77	Summer music or movies in the park	10/5/2016 5:55 PM
78	Splash pad or wading pool. A better playground.	10/5/2016 5:31 PM
79	I'm not of the age that would utilize the beach, but I think it's a loss for the City to have closed the concessions area and removed lifeguards.	10/5/2016 5:25 PM
80	Walking trails. Shelter's for picnics.	10/5/2016 5:20 PM
81	Doubt any since it's so gross and expensive	10/5/2016 4:55 PM
82	Tennis. Snow activities. Yoga	10/5/2016 4:39 PM
83	More activities that would be attractive to senior citizens.	10/5/2016 4:32 PM
84	skating, ski trail	10/5/2016 4:19 PM
85	I just want to know that if my son goes into the water he won't come out with some weird fungus...	10/5/2016 4:04 PM
86	Fishing contests. Canoes & Kayaks if available to rent. Longer trails with biking, cross country skiing available. More dock areas floating out into the lake.	10/5/2016 4:00 PM
87	Volleyball	10/5/2016 3:56 PM
88	All kids stuff	10/5/2016 3:41 PM
89	Sunbathing on park provided lounge chairs at the beach. I'm 58 and lying on the sand is not an easy option any longer.	10/5/2016 3:36 PM
90	Dog park	10/5/2016 3:30 PM
91	Swimming if water is cleaner.	10/5/2016 3:24 PM
92	picnicing	10/5/2016 3:13 PM
93	paddle boat rental? Canoe rental?	10/5/2016 3:09 PM
94	Music Pickel ball. More walking trails	10/5/2016 3:07 PM
95	SOCCER!	10/5/2016 3:06 PM
96	archery	10/5/2016 2:59 PM
97	Splash Pad for kids	10/5/2016 2:58 PM

## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

### Q17 Please provide any other comments that you have about recreation in Moore Lake Park.

Answered: 60 Skipped: 248

#	Responses	Date
1	the park is not clean because of the geese	10/25/2016 5:23 PM
2	Maintain the tennis courts	10/25/2016 5:03 PM
3	i have lived here 11 years and have been told that locals do not swim at Moore Lake. If would either like the swimming beach improved and promoted if swimming is safe, or if not safe, remove the beach and find another reason to attract people to the beauty of the lake.	10/21/2016 3:47 PM
4	This park used to be very busy. Seems like things need to be constantly updated and modified to hold people's interest. Park needs to be attractive and interesting. Thank you for offering survey to us.	10/17/2016 6:12 PM
5	It would be nice to be able to swim there. Lifeguards.	10/15/2016 7:47 PM
6	Please clean the Lake. The water just makes me not even want to fish or step in.	10/13/2016 11:22 PM
7	can't think of any	10/13/2016 11:50 AM
8	Less concrete.	10/12/2016 3:57 PM
9	I swam there as a teenager all the time and would like to see it a good lake for swimming today	10/12/2016 3:45 PM
10	Keep it looking nice.	10/12/2016 1:03 PM
11	We moved near the park last year and really do enjoy having the walking path to walk along but it does need help.	10/12/2016 10:31 AM
12	The tennis courts are very much appreciated. Many people I know play there.	10/12/2016 10:02 AM
13	At times there is a very diverse crowd that frequents Moore lake park. This crowd will curse very loudly and seem rather proud about it regardless of the kids that are right next to the basket ball court. If a new play ground were to come in i would request it away from the basketball and tennis courts so that people can have a heated game of basketball and my kids don't have to learn such colorful language at the same time. And yes I have asked them to keep the cursing down and they agreed but kept doing it until they forced us out.	10/12/2016 8:20 AM
14	Nice to see some attention being paid to what could be a great recreational area!	10/12/2016 7:48 AM
15	It is a beautiful lake when weeds don't take over, that is very under utilized for the Fridley area. Need to use it as a draw to the city!	10/11/2016 10:29 PM
16	I'm not sure that, even with improvements, I'd feel comfortable/safe going there for long periods of time. Just like the park by my house, it has become a hang out for some undesirables and that scares the local residents away.	10/11/2016 8:19 AM
17	Needs to be cleaned up keep teh geese away from where the people are	10/10/2016 1:18 PM
18	I love living in the area, but it brings security issues that need to be reviewed	10/10/2016 8:29 AM
19	I would love to be able to use the playground, beach, picnic areas, if it was only cleaner.	10/9/2016 3:19 PM
20	I would volunteer if needed and could after my work day	10/8/2016 9:01 AM
21	another play area for children to play, or swings, or dig in the dirt	10/7/2016 7:15 PM
22	Open up the west side to the public with a doc or similar.	10/7/2016 7:56 AM
23	Love how close it is	10/6/2016 11:11 PM
24	have not	10/6/2016 8:03 PM
25	lock lake was a swimming place for our kids in the 70 to win	10/6/2016 4:46 PM
26	It seems to be a very nice palce.	10/6/2016 4:14 PM
27	n/a	10/6/2016 4:00 PM
28	This is very close to me and seems like such a waste. The west side of the water is NEVER used.	10/6/2016 3:27 PM



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29	I wish police would patrol the park. It isn't safe and people are there 24/7. No one should be at the park beginning at 5 am to who knows where. People shouldn't be allowed to make transactions, etc. The people who use the shelters are disrespectful even if you politely ask for them to turn their music down. It is very, very sad.	10/6/2016 3:26 PM
30	Decrease the sound noise of those using picnic areas and car stereos	10/6/2016 3:06 PM
31	It has potential to be a great park	10/6/2016 3:06 PM
32	Can't you determine some more important use of your time?	10/6/2016 2:55 PM
33	Could be so much better	10/6/2016 2:53 PM
34	Today, people in Minneapolis use the parks because they generally have no yards and need some green space to get outdoors and the parks have a variety of activities for children. In Fridley we have yards and many senior citizens. Also, we don't know if the lake is clean for swimming.	10/6/2016 2:52 PM
35	I love ML Beach, in the Summer my kids and I are there almost every day. I could do without loud rap music, and public ignorance! It's a familiar my place and people are screaming and cursing, and there's way too many young kids unsupervised.	10/6/2016 2:48 PM
36	I would love to see updated playgrounds across Fridley. We moved from NE Mpls where parks are very entertaining. Ex: Waite Park, Windom Park	10/6/2016 1:37 PM
37	The Parking lot is wasted space, along with the beach. The beach isn't used because the water quality is bad. Use the area more of a pond feature and build off of that.	10/6/2016 11:45 AM
38	The bubbler/aerator should only be run as-needed to avoid year-round waterfowl habitation	10/6/2016 9:50 AM
39	<b>The park was awesome back in the 80's and 90's!</b>	10/6/2016 6:17 AM
40	It wove wonderful if this public space was improved. Compared to other city lakes like Central Park in Roseville, Moore Lake is a wasted treasure.	10/6/2016 12:40 AM
41	A nice park will attract nice patrons.	10/5/2016 10:32 PM
42	I am concerned about people hanging out in their cars in the parking lot (drugs?)	10/5/2016 8:32 PM
43	Love listening to music	10/5/2016 8:21 PM
44	activity center to promote creativity and activity	10/5/2016 7:51 PM
45	I really think that since there is a highway going over the lake, then we would not feel like the water is safe.	10/5/2016 6:26 PM
46	this is an opportunity to restore and develop an appreciation for a lovely area.	10/5/2016 6:05 PM
47	This could be a valuable asset to the Fridley community, but Fridley always seems to miss the mark when it comes to development. It would help if it was a cleaner, moer cared for environment for families to come and play.	10/5/2016 5:31 PM
48	Cost to rent a shelter is way to expensive	10/5/2016 4:55 PM
49	It is exciting to know this is going to be updated! It's such a visible, central park.	10/5/2016 4:39 PM
50	no comments	10/5/2016 4:32 PM
51	Having a nice, CLEAN park for families to visit would be great.	10/5/2016 4:04 PM
52	This could be a great recreational area!	10/5/2016 4:00 PM
53	I have what I need closer to home in Commons Park	10/5/2016 3:56 PM
54	Would like to see the beach open longer hours during the summer.	10/5/2016 3:36 PM
55	Keep it safe and welcome for women	10/5/2016 3:36 PM
56	Safety is a concern also. Drug interactions in the parking lot? More police presence.	10/5/2016 3:21 PM
57	need to feel safe	10/5/2016 3:13 PM
58	Maybe more people would use the swimming beach if there were life guards again?	10/5/2016 3:09 PM
59	More security.	10/5/2016 3:07 PM
60	I have rode my bike and drove past it many of times...it looks like it should be a nice park but there is just something about it that keeps me away....not sure if its due to central being so busy or if it looks like a prime area for crime.....there is something about the park that does not seem safe to me	10/5/2016 2:59 PM



Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

Q18 How do you typically get to Moore Lake Park?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 308

No matching responses.

Answer Choices	Responses	
By Car	0.00%	0
By Bike	0.00%	0
On Foot	0.00%	0
Public Transportation	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total		0

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

### Q19 How far do you typically travel to reach Moore Lake Park?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 308

 No matching responses.

#### Answer Choices

Less than 1 mile

1-2 miles

2-5 miles

More than 5 miles

Total

#### Responses

0.00%

0

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**Q20 In what ZIP code is your home located?  
(enter 5-digit ZIP code; for example, 00544  
or 94305)**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 308

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**Responses**

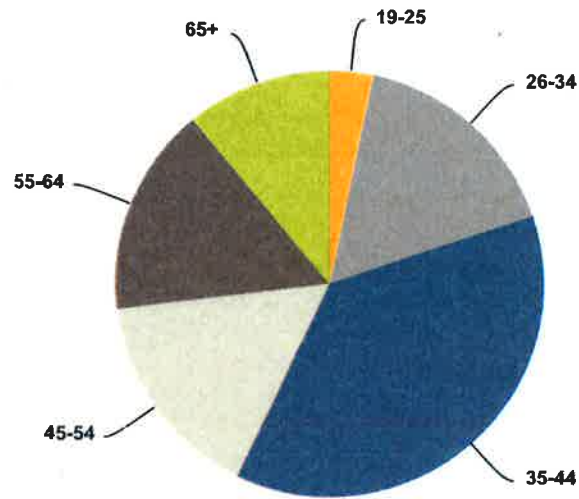
**Date**

There are no responses.

## Moore Lake Park Master Plan Questionnaire

### Q21 How old are you?

Answered: 182 Skipped: 126



#### Answer Choices

under 10 years old

11-18

19-25

26-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65+

**Total**

#### Responses

0.00%

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3.30%

16.48%

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15.93%

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## Q22 To receive project updates, please provide your email address (optional)

Answered: 61 Skipped: 247

### Answer Choices

Email Address:

### Responses

100.00%

61

#	Email Address:	Date
1	guruchick@gmail.com	10/24/2016 7:06 PM
2	sokeson@comcast.net	10/17/2016 6:12 PM
3	zwickys@msn.com	10/17/2016 10:51 AM
4	renee11und@gmail.com	10/14/2016 9:45 AM
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18	rad_bad32@hotmail.com	10/7/2016 7:15 PM
19	lorenemgenidy@yahoo.com	10/7/2016 12:22 PM
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## Moore Lake Park Master Plan

### Questionnaire Key Findings

- Survey was posted from 9/30 - 10/28/2016
- 308 respondents
- About 20% of respondents were 34 or under, 53% were 35-54, and 27% of respondents were 55+
- 61 people left their email to receive project updates

### Visitors:

- Nearly 50% of respondents visit the park no more than a few times/year
- Visitors most commonly visit MLP with their immediate family (65% of respondents), but solo visits, visits with larger groups, with a friend, or a dog, were all indicated as typical by about 20% of respondents.
- Respondents who indicated they don't use Moore Lake Park listed the park's poor appearance (tired, industrial, dirty), lack of upkeep, perceived crime, and poor water quality as primary reasons not to visit.
- Potential visitors use other Fridley Parks or travel to Blaine and use their splashpad instead of coming to Moore Lake Park

### Issues:

- Respondents indicated that the following facilities are most in need of improvement:
  - Restrooms
  - Beach/Swimming Area
  - Moore Lake
- 56% of respondents indicated that water quality negatively affects their use of the park and nearly half view water quality as poor
- Many respondents indicate birds and bird/dog waste as a major concern, as well as algae, bacteria, and litter
- More than 20% of respondents indicated that flooding affects park use on a yearly basis, mainly affecting trail and court/field use.
- Safety is a concern
- Park/Lake cleanliness/appearance is continually mentioned as lacking

### Facilities:

- 75% of respondents indicated that a new pavilion with enclosed restrooms and electrical hookups would improve the park
- More grills were requested by nearly half of respondents
- 55% of respondents indicated that they would be interested in having a food truck
- A splashpad was frequently indicated as desired
- Playground improvements were indicated frequently as needed (especially swings)
- Trails are great but need to be repaved
- Kayak/canoe/paddleboard rental desired

## Landscaping

- Over half of respondents indicated that they would be open to seeing raingardens, shoreline restoration plantings, or treatment wetlands in the park
- Connect the picnic area/playground and the beach

## Other Comments

- Area is a gateway to Fridley and should appear impressive and inviting
- Beach hours should be expanded
- Not having concessions/bathrooms open and no lifeguard seems like a waste
- People mention that additional event programming would be welcome:
  - Yoga or other fitness classes
  - Family nights in the park (movies)
  - Carnivals/Concerts

## Moore Lake Park Master Plan

### Staff Workshop Notes

October 14th, 2016

Fridley Municipal Center

8:30-9:30 am

#### Attendees:

Bryan Harjes, Sarah Evenson, Maintenance Staff (Jeff, JP, others), Programming Staff (Margo)

### Notes

Remove Ballfield- people like to have fences. TG hasn't played there in years

Keep Volleyball- plenty of space for volleyball at beach

Flex Field for soccer, lacrosse, flag football

Wet area near north parking lot could be converted to native plantings

Cut beach in half or 1/3 even

Can we remove the fences from the beach and make it a "swim at your own risk"?

- No impact on restroom building as its already locked
- Only open June 15-August 15<sup>th</sup>
- No other beaches have fences around the whole thing- could take fence down and just post signs

Parking lot is way too big (only fills up as overflow during TG events)

Could add another shelter south of the south lot in underutilized space

Playground definitely needs replacing

Preserve basketball- but move away from playground

So little tennis court use (used when there's no water)

- Could be moved north to where existing shelter is (if regraded)
- Just need one court
- Very low priority

Water table is so high- even bare root trees are in water

If park is improved, you'll see more shelter use

Improved circulation at entrance

- Realign drive
- Money allocated for mill & overlay, but regrading also needed

- Cooperate with county to move/rework entrance

New DNR fishing dock (larger one) is less used because it wasn't dredged when they put it in (too many weeds, not deep enough)

- Replace old dock with new one in the dredged location

Delta forming near inlet south of parking lot

- Can this be dredged out as part of water quality improvement project?

Preserve views near shelters- keep vegetation/cattails lower

Add benches off of path

Near Gazebo people sit to enjoy the view of the lake

Add another shelter on the north side in the north property expansion (with restrooms)

Hockey desired- wouldn't need boards, would need a single light, could be a loop instead of a traditional rink

Loop path desired

- Take people through multiple experiences- wooded area, lawn/picnicking, naturalized shoreline planting, beach- all throughout park
- Would be nice if it could stretch north along the shoreline (boardwalk) and then maybe back up to old central along the Lifetime Fitness property to create a larger loop

Add small picnic sites near playground- portable grill spots, picnic pads, some shade structures (trees or shade awnings)

Every shelter has 2 trash receptacles, 4 on the weekends

Could add another dumpster (currently one on the south parking lot) if enclosure could be locked- problems with people dumping garbage in spring and fall

Need a larger shelter to rent out that has restrooms/indoor access

- Glass façade facing lake (3 season) (would block some of the traffic noise)
- Could replace existing beach house or be on property expansion to the north
- Upscale Rental with restrooms, catering kitchen
- "Conference Center"
- Could wait to phase in with future development if parcels to the north are acquired

Splash pad desired, but not abutting beach

Redesign whole focus area around beach/lot (so many issues/repairs/replacements needed)

New structures should have one sewer hookup (2 bathrooms next to each other)- could have 2 shelters/picnic spaces attached to one in order to share bathrooms

Ice fishing popular in winter- fishermen typically take shortest route onto the lake

- Like to fish by the aerator (could be moved)

Rentals are an issue with vandalism/bathrooms. Can't keep bathrooms open to public.

- Could have a key card to access rental bathrooms- need collateral

### Programming

49ers Days- could have it at MLP (but parking is an issue. Sharing with Totino-Grace undesired)

Could be a home base for a fun run (apple run at Commons Park currently)

Brain Cancer walk/run

Utilize new (2017) Lake Loop

### Comments about Concept Ideas

- Main beach house needs to go and be replaced in all concepts
- Outdoor shower towers would be better than indoor showers
- Restrooms need to have screens and be close to the pavement and handicapped accessible
- Like the splash pad idea
  - Definitely near the playground, not necessarily right next to the sand (maintenance issue)
  - Round Lake Park in Eden Prairie has splash pad, playground, beach combo
    - Has a path (physical separation) between beach and splash pad
- Basketball court being farther away from playground is better
- If tennis, put on north end, otherwise no tennis is fine
- Like kiosk paddle sport rental better than vendor- keep volleyball on south side of beach
- North water access option would be great for ice fishing







MOORE LAKE PARK PLANNING: CONCEPT 1 (BASELINE)





## MOORE LAKE PARK PLANNING: CONCEPT 2





## MOORE LAKE PARK PLANNING: CONCEPT 3

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# MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack Kirk, Director of Parks and Recreation PW 16-057  
FROM: Brandon Brodhag, Engineering Division  
DATE: November 3, 2016  
SUBJECT: ST2017-21 Park & Commission Board Meeting November 7th

A 10' trail along West Moore Lake Drive from Medtronic Parkway to MN Highway 65 is being proposed and is in the preliminary engineering design stages. The project provides for a combination of improvements including an off-street shared use trail and roadway resurfacing on West Moore Lake Drive from Medtronic Parkway (57<sup>th</sup> Avenue) to 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue, and on-road bike lanes on West Moore Lake Drive from 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue to Trunk Highway 65 (see attached map). This project is consistent with the City's Active Transportation Plan. The proposed trail will connect with the existing trail on the East side of Moore Lake to create a continuous 2.35 mile loop. Federal and State-Aid funds have been granted for the project.

From 59<sup>th</sup> Ave to 61<sup>st</sup> Ave the proposed trail is being evaluated on the east side of West Moore Lake Drive, along the west part of Sand Dunes Park. The proposed trail will be off-road and is going to be 10' wide. The space between the back of curb and the Sand Dunes Park Right-of-Way is tight, so to have the proposed 10' trail, the trail would have to encroach and impact Sand Dunes Park property a few feet. The existing fence would then have to be adjusted for the new trail as well. See attached 59<sup>th</sup> Ave to 61<sup>st</sup> Ave Cross Section for proposed design.

On the north side of Sand Dunes Park, there will be no changes because from 61<sup>st</sup> Ave to Highway 65 there will only be repainting of the lane lines for the new bike lanes. The existing sidewalks on the north and south side of West Moore Lake Drive will stay as-is. See attached 61<sup>st</sup> Ave to Highway 65 Cross Section for proposed design.

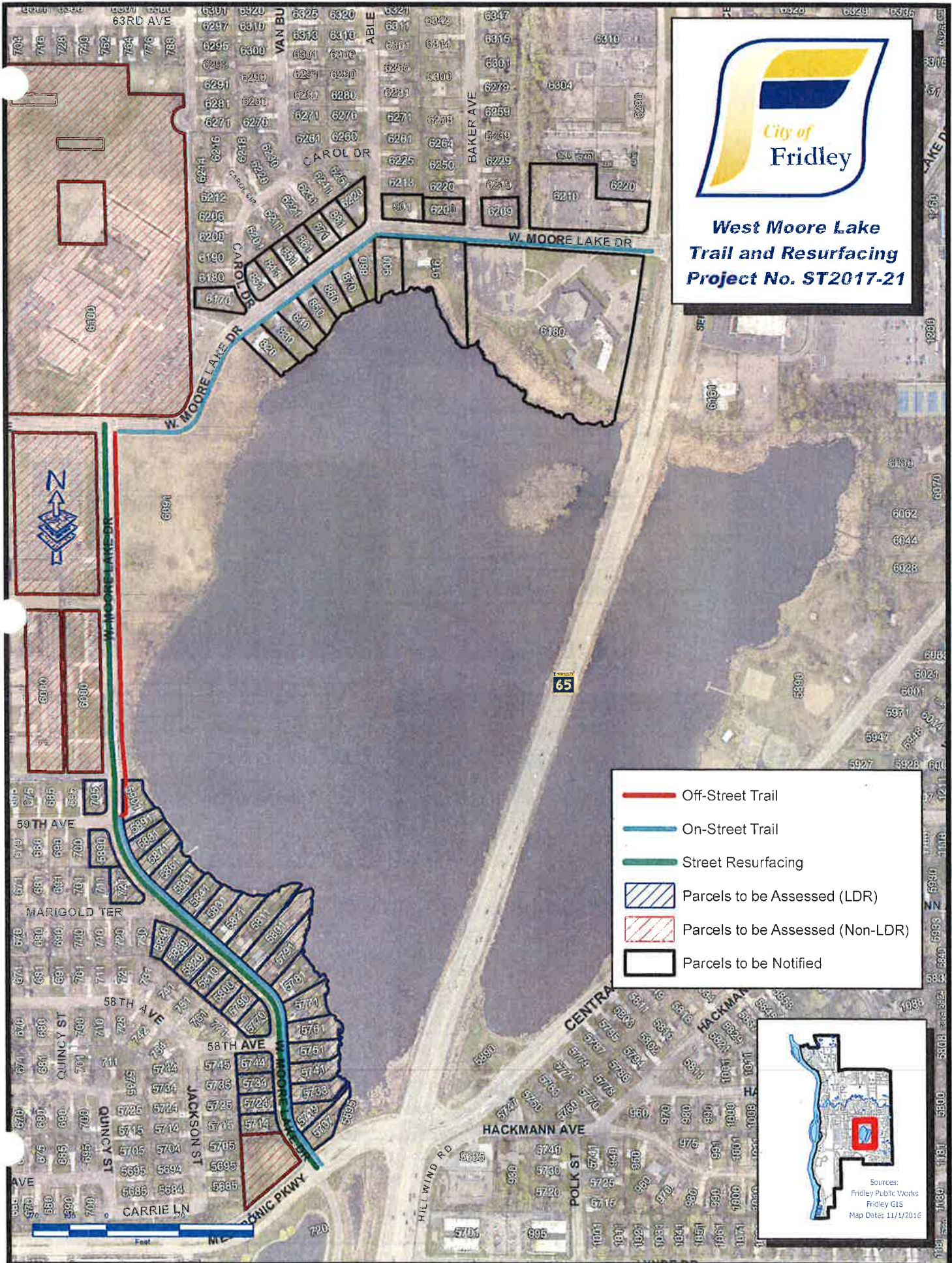
On November 1st at 7:30 PM, an open house was held for the proposed West Moore Lake Drive Trail and Resurfacing Project ST2017-21 (see attached project map). Notice of this meeting was sent to property owners adjacent to and within the areas affected by the project. Resident concerns that were brought up included: cars speeding on West Moore Lake Drive, the moving of the curb 10' west, and drainage issues at the south end of the project. No resident issues with Sand Dunes Park were brought to our attention.

The projected is slated to start Summer 2017 and finish Fall 2017 or Summer 2018 at the latest. With the impacts from the proposed trail on Sand Dunes Park, the engineering staff would like approval from the Parks and Commission Board to proceed with the West Moore Lake Drive Trail and Resurfacing project.

BJB, bjb

Attachments





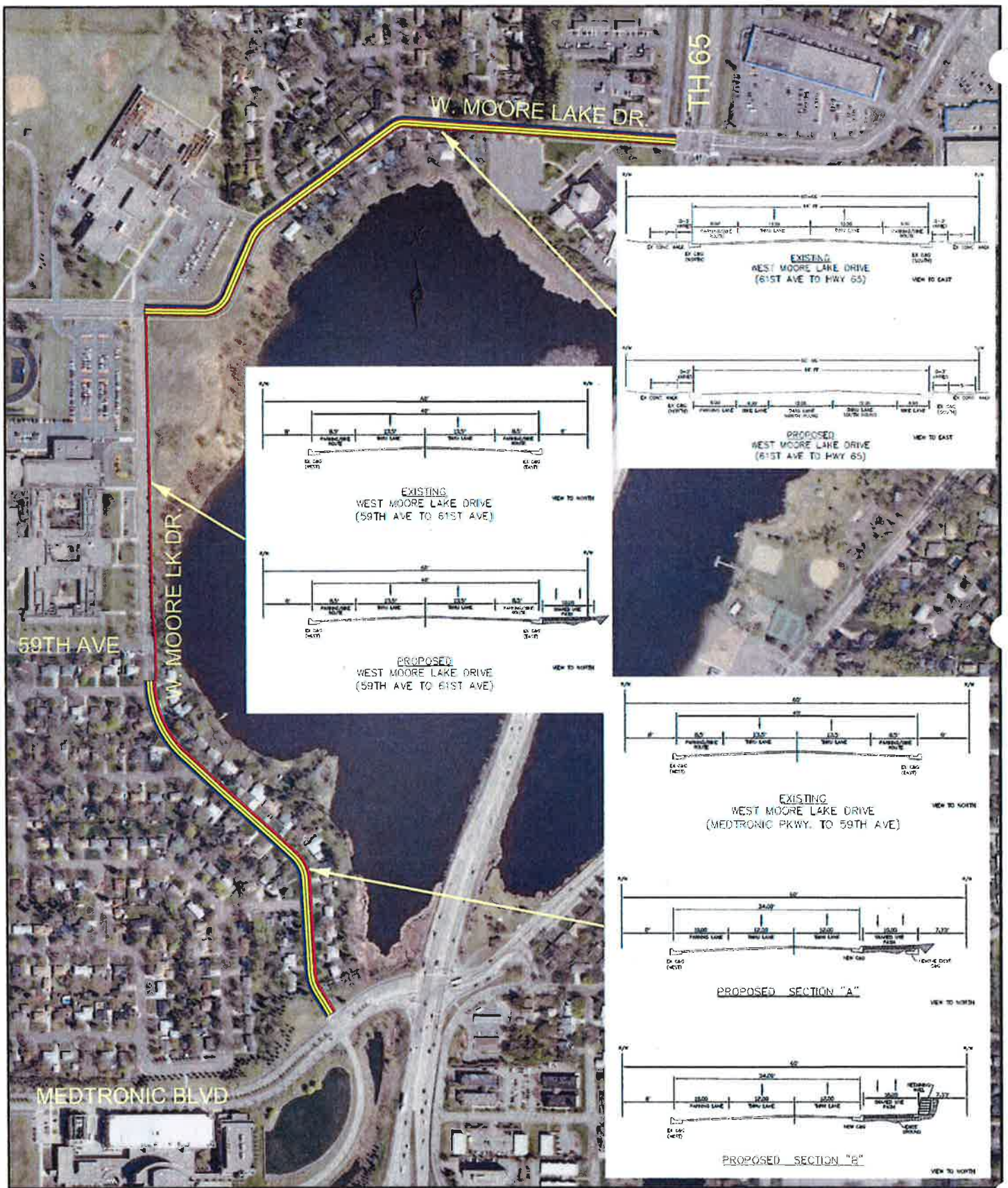
**West Moore Lake  
Trail and Resurfacing  
Project No. ST2017-21**

- Off-Street Trail
- On-Street Trail
- Street Resurfacing
- Parcels to be Assessed (LDR)
- Parcels to be Assessed (Non-LDR)
- Parcels to be Notified

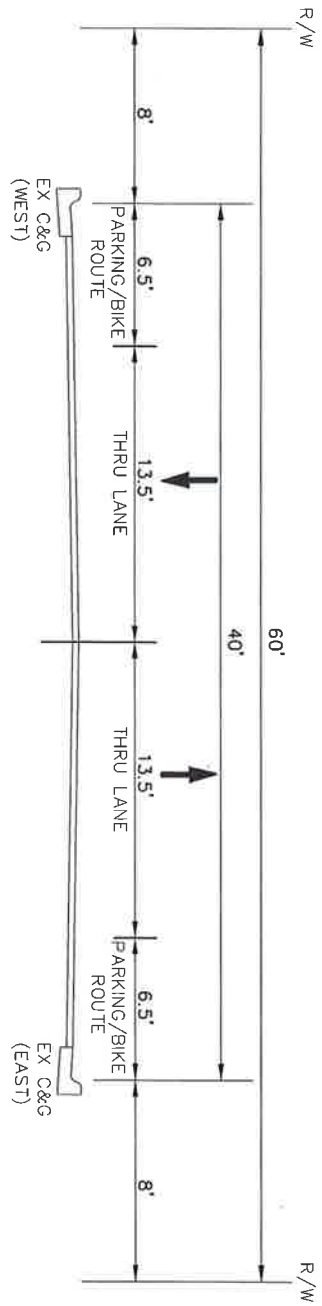


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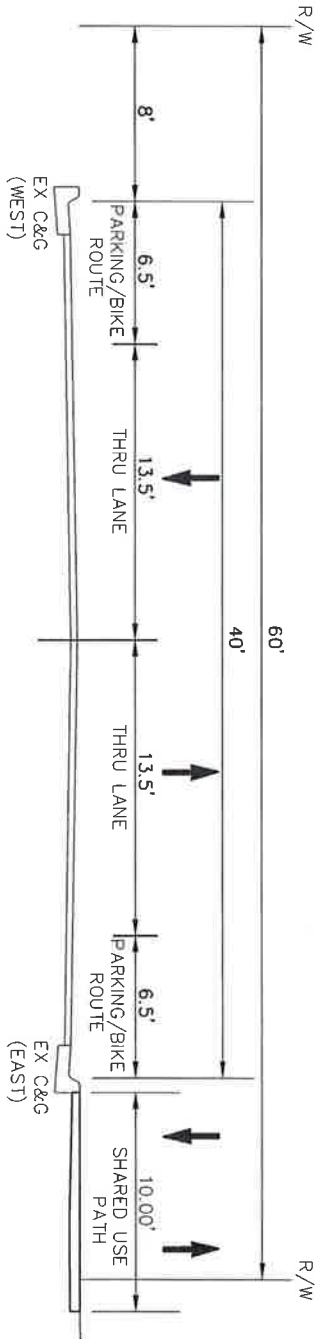


GENERAL CONCEPT LAYOUT  
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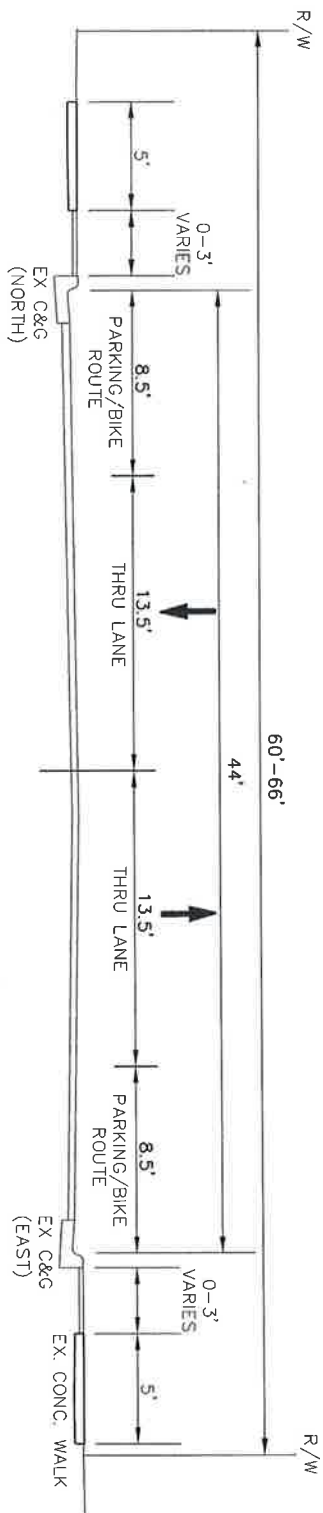
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VIEW TO NORTH



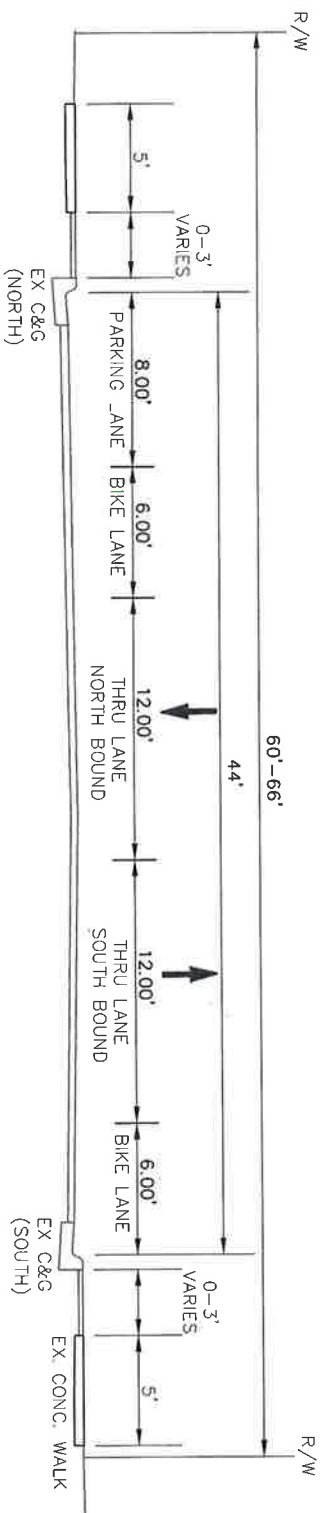
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VIEW TO EAST



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(61ST AVE TO HWY 65)

VIEW TO EAST

## **2017 Proposed Meeting Dates Parks & Recreation Commission**

January 9

February 6

March 6

April 3

May 1

June 5

August 7

September 12

October 2

November 6

December 4

No Meeting in July

**\*\*Meetings will be scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.\*\***

